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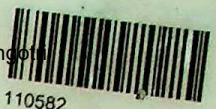


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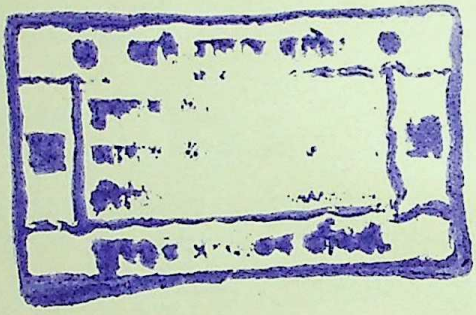

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, 1941

## FEBRUARY

The Annual Meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal was held on Monday, the 3rd February, 1941, at 5 P.M.

### PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOHN LORT-WILLIAMS, Kt., K.C., President, in the Chair.

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and many others.

The President in declaring the Annual Meeting open said:—

'LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Voting papers for the election of the new Council will be distributed to all the Ordinary Members present. I request the Ordinary Members present to deliver their votes in the collection boxes which will be sent round to them.'

After the distribution of the voting papers the President said:—

'LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Have all votes been delivered? If yes, I call upon Mr. Hobbs and Dr. S. P. Agharkar to act as scrutineers.

I now call upon the General Secretary to present the Annual Report for 1940.'

The Annual Report was then presented (vide page 29).

After the presentation of the Annual Report, the President delivered the Annual Address (vide page 9).

After the reading of the Annual Address, the General Secretary transmitted to the President the result of the Council election. The President thereupon announced the results of the Council election (vide page 14).

The President for 1941 then briefly thanked the Society for his re-election, as follows:—

'LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have to thank you most heartily for the honour you have done me by re-electing me as your President for the ensuing year.



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I will add no words other than those necessary to say that it will be my strenuous endeavour, during the new year, to serve the Society so that its usefulness, its renown and its influence may grow, and so that the cause of learning in this land and beyond its borders may be truly promoted.'

Then the President made the following announcements:—

'On the date prescribed by the regulations for the issue of nomination papers for the election of new Fellows for the year, there were no vacancies on the role, consequently no election of Fellows has taken place.'

'I have now to announce that no papers have been received in competition for the Elliott Prize for scientific research for the year 1940 which was for Mathematics.'

'The prize for 1941 will be for work in Chemistry regarding which a detailed announcement has been published in the *Calcutta*, *Bihar*, and *Orissa Gazettes*.'

'My next announcement regards the Sir William Jones Memorial Medal. This medal is awarded triennially for conspicuously important Asiatic Researches with reference alternately to (1) Science, including Medicine, and (2) Philosophy, Literature and History.'

'This year the medal is for Science and is awarded to :—

Sir Prafulla Chandra Ray, Kt., C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.A.S.B., F.N.I.'

'In declaring the Annual Meeting dissolved, I now invite the members present to continue in Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Society for the election of Members and transaction of business, and visitors to inspect the exhibits shown at the other end of the hall.'

(For the descriptive list of exhibits, see page 15.)

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## ANNUAL ADDRESS, 1940-41.

For some time past it has been the custom for your President to address to you at the Annual General Meeting a learned discourse upon some scientific or literary subject. Periodically this custom has not been observed, the reason being that a more urgent necessity of the time was the consideration of some fundamental question touching the well-being of the Society.

Such urgency came to a head two years ago, when uneasiness which had been growing for some time, was tentatively reflected in a most interesting address by your then President, Sir David Ezra. I believe that those reflections were approved by Mr. Johan van Manen, then General Secretary, whose experience of the Society was probably longer than that of most of us, and though I had never discussed the questions raised with either of them, I was surprised to find how singularly they coincided with views which I had formed independently. This coincidence confirmed me in my belief in the urgent necessity for a thorough enquiry into the aims and organization of the Society and, so to say, a general stock-taking.

For a very good reason, the dangers then suggested were not fully appreciated, those fundamental questions were left unanswered, and have not yet received the attention and consideration which they undoubtedly deserve, and which in my opinion they must have if this ancient Society is to retain its vitality and survive. The reason was that they were overshadowed by a more urgent problem, though incidentally one which was much easier to solve, namely, the apparent need for a thorough overhaul of what I may call the machinery of the Society, its administration and organization. It is unnecessary for me to recall the serious defects which were discovered after careful and thorough investigation, nor to repeat the story of the reforms which were undertaken and which are rapidly approaching completion, as is shown in detail in the Annual Report.

But organization, like patriotism, is not enough. The time has now come to face the more difficult problem of the future of the Society from the intellectual standpoint. I have not much faith in optimists, and find a thoroughgoing pessimist much more stimulating for thought. And if it be considered pessimistic to face difficulties frankly, then I must plead guilty to being a thorough pessimist. Spengler has described optimism as a form of cowardice, and in a matter so important for the well-being of this Society of which I am proud to be President, I am not in the least ashamed to repeat some of the remarks made two years ago by my predecessor, and in language upon which



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I cannot hope to improve. My only regret is that he stole my thunder, and anticipated some of my arguments. Nevertheless, he has left to me the more important task of trying to suggest remedies which he frankly admitted that he could not attempt within the limited scope of his address. To avoid the unnecessary and useless task of translating his reflections into my own language, I will summarize them as follows.

The Society was born at a time when specialists and professional scholars worked with men of general culture in furthering 'the progress of science and literature'. The beneficent results of this co-operation were, a wider support for the Society both financial and social, work more readable, intelligible and acceptable to men and women of general culture, and the avoidance of over-specialization and technicality. World-tendency, however, is increasingly towards segregation and division into specialist groups and the creation of a multitude of societies and institutions, which in India are sometimes neither affluent, flourishing nor powerful, and consequently soon suffer from diminished support, and from Government's increasing difficulty in providing help for so many. Our Society has assisted in the birth of many such scholarly bodies and institutions, and this has caused necessarily some decrease in the support available for the mother Society.

In these circumstances our Society has to consider whether it has any longer any function to perform. In the opinion of my predecessor and emphatically in mine also, a Society such as ours is more urgently needed than ever before. It cannot be denied that the world is suffering from over-specialization. In industry it has produced a crop of evils, which are shaking the very foundations of our institutions and civilization. In science we have a multitude of experts, each pursuing with concentration his own particular path, sometimes regardless of efforts made in other branches of science, and often largely, if not wholly, ignorant of the results achieved. We have many analytical experts, but apparently no one capable of treating the product of this amazing toil synthetically, none able to survey the whole field and co-ordinate the results of specialized effort.

Now, as every living thing depends for progress, if not for existence itself, upon its ability to adapt itself to changed environment, so with Societies. This is an age of hurry, speed and complexity, but civilization depends upon leisure and contemplation. In every country we observe the expropriation by taxation, or by more violent methods, of leisured classes, but culture has always depended largely on members of those classes. It is an age of specialization, but, as Clive Bell said in 'Civilisation', 'The specialist is never completely civilised'. Even in our Society I observe a tendency towards over-specialization, and this must be resisted if we are to survive.

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It is essential for us to realize clearly what our function is, and what our aim should be and to follow it consistently. Our original name was 'The Asiatick Society', and in my belief we should return to it with the addition of the prefix 'Royal'. It recalls the age of the Society and emphasizes the fact that our interests are not confined to Bengal or even India, but are general and unlimited so far at any rate as Asia is concerned. We must always lay stress on the universal scope of our activities and our study of all that is 'produced by nature or performed by man'. Every Asiatic subject is our province. Further, and this to my mind is still more important, we must concentrate upon our own interests to the exclusion of all else, and must not allow them to be in any way subservient to those of other bodies. We can no longer afford the blood-transfusion that we have suffered generously in the past. And above all we must seek greater support from the general cultured public. Our aim must be to provide something of which there is urgent need and which other Societies do not provide—a centre of general knowledge and culture. Ours should be a common platform upon which specialist and non-specialist can co-operate, where East can meet West and where the expert and the man or woman of broad culture can exchange views without embarrassment.

Our publications, again, should be such as will be readable by and intelligible to any man or woman of intellect and culture. Specialist scientific institutions and societies and the Universities and Departments of Government which publish the results of research, now absorb much of the material which used to be sent to our Society for publication. Science has developed a special terminology, almost what I may call a jargon of its own, which is unintelligible to anyone but an expert. It is probable therefore that the publication of the most important of such research work is not being and will not in future be offered to us, and, even if it were not so, the publication of such very technical and specialized work is unsuitable for a Society such as ours. In these circumstances, we must consider whether it will be in the interest of the Society to continue publication of this kind of material, or whether we should concentrate our energies more explicitly upon what may be called orientalist lines.

As the years have passed since first I became a member, I have noticed a slowly creeping inertia and lack of interest in our Society among the general body of our members, and an increasing interest on the part of specialists and professional scholars. The vivid general interest which created the Society and sustained it for so many years seems to have died away. Some members seem to regard membership merely as a badge of respectability, or social or intellectual superiority, or of learning, to be worn only on special occasions such as this. Some

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seem to allow themselves to be over-persuaded to accept membership, in which they have no real or sincere interest and which they have no serious intention either of using or retaining. Our monthly meetings are feebly supported, I think the average attendance is about a dozen. Some even of the general lectures which have been arranged have lacked support.

I am quite sure that to a large extent the explanation is that the ordinary members have felt a lack of interest in the subject-matter of some of the papers read and the lectures delivered, and I will go so far as to admit frankly that I have often sympathized with them, partly because the papers have been the result of specialized scientific research, and not easily understandable even by intelligent and cultured men or women and partly because the subject seemed to be so far removed from those vital matters which absorb our attention to the exclusion of all else in this modern and rapidly changing world. The objects of our Society are not limited to a Museum or a Library or even to Publications of international repute but above all include the provision of a centre for the promotion of broad and general culture and civilization. India itself is in rapid evolution, and there is pressing need of a centre for the discussion of such of its vital problems as are within our province as a learned Society. I am of course aware that such matters as party politics, sectarian religion, and all such questions as are liable to excite angry discussion are and always should be outside our province. But political, economic and social science, comparative religion, philosophy, the ancient and modern literature of East and West, Art in general, even the science of Government, and in fact all such subjects as are within the province of the cultured man, are fit matters for study and discussion by members of our Society.

The question arises whether the cultured man, the intellectual, the man of broad general culture is not gradually becoming extinct. Whether in this world of trouble and unrest, in this tremendous and amazing period of transition his place has not been taken by those much less pleasing figures, the 'intelligentsia'. One thing seems to me quite plain—that the local support of European men of culture, to which the Society owes its creation and to a great extent its importance and success in former years, is fast disappearing, owing to vastly increased and increasing facilities for transport and communication. In the history of the world culture and civilization always have depended upon a nucleus of men who have enjoyed a certain amount of leisure. Without some leisure there cannot be either civilization or culture. The leisure which the European used to spend in India is now more often spent in Europe and there is an increasing tendency for him to devote his time and energy while in India to the development of his business or the practice of his profession and the preservation of his health, and to postpone intellectual

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endeavour and cultural activity until the day when he returns either temporarily or permanently to his native land. His eyes are always upon the western horizon. In these circumstances it is clear that the future of the Society must depend, more and more as the years pass, on Indian men and women of culture and intelligence. The torch is falling into their hands, and they are faced with a serious challenge. It would be a sad thing if the future produced only specialists and professional scholars, and men of broad culture disappeared from the Indian scene. Such a possibility is not improbable. For many years to come the vital energies of Indians who are not engaged in specialist research or professional work will be absorbed largely in party political matters and industrial expansion.

These then must be the aims and objects of all our efforts as members of this ancient cultural Society. To maintain a meeting place for cultured man, to preserve and encourage the growth and extension of Asiatic culture and to provide an active, vital centre for study and discussion, and the materials for that study of which we already possess so great and so valuable a store.

My object this evening has been to stimulate thought. The position is precarious. Time is short. We must act quickly. I hope and trust that I am mistaken in my belief that the first signs of rot in our Society's constitution are already perceptible. But lest my suspicions be justified, I beg of you all and especially the members of your Council and your Officers to set your minds on the consideration and solution of this important problem with the same zeal, energy, concentration and sound judgment as has been devoted to our labours of reorganization.

JOHN LORT-WILLIAMS.

CALCUTTA,
*3rd February*, 1941.

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# EXHIBITION ANNUAL MEETING.

## List of Exhibits shown at the Annual Meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal on the 3rd February, 1941.

### 1. Archaeological Survey of India.

*I. Inscribed plaque from Mahasthan, Bogra District, Bengal.*

Inscription in Brāhmī characters of the Mauryan period (3rd century B.C.) recording an order issued from Puḍanagala (Puṇḍranagara = Puṇḍravardhana = Mahasthan) for helping people in distress with corn and coins.

*II. Inscribed bowl of grey schist from Dir State, N.W. India.*

Contains a small inscription in Kharoshṭhī characters mostly of the Kushana period, reading as 'Jayatasa 4 sahirana (?)'. The language is the North-Western variety of Prakrit.

### 2. Ganendra Nath Banerjee.

1. Replica of Ganesh—Prom-Penh Museum (Cambodgienne).
2. Lion—Brass Lion Pedestal. Bengal.
3. Vishnu—Bangkok (Thailand).
4. Portion of stupa—Gandhara.
5. Wooden mask of makara (Bali.)

### 3. Bangiya Sahitya Parishad.

*Manuscripts of a little-known printed work:—*

*I. Śringararasapaddhati*—copied from an edition printed in 1840.

*II. Śringaratilakapaddhati*—copied from an edition printed in 1856.

These manuscripts of one and the same work, published under different names, contain the Bengali translation of a Sanskrit work. For details *cf.* C. Chakravarti—*Sahitya Parisat Patrika*, 39, pp. 258-9.



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4. PERCY BROWN.
(LENT BY RAI BAHADUR RADHA KRISHNA JALAN OF PATNA CITY.)

*Painted Cloth from Nepal.*

Two borders of cloth, each over 20 feet in length, and painted with a long series of figure-subjects evidently illustrating some mythological or historical subject fully described by inscriptions. The technique is 'egg tempera' and it was executed probably in the 18th century, if not earlier. It appears to be of Nepali origin.

5. CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY—CURATOR, ASUTOSH MUSEUM OF INDIAN ART.

*A Vishṇu Paṭṭa in black stone. Found in Bogra, Bengal. Date c. 10th or 11th century A.D.*

Both the obverse and the reverse of the Paṭṭa are decorated with beautiful carvings. The uppermost corners of the obverse are occupied by two flying Gaṇa figures and in the rectangular compartment between them is seen the Seated Lakshmī with two elephants pouring water on her (Gaja-Lakshmī). The square in the middle is occupied by Vishṇu seated on a lotus-throne. On two sides of Vishṇu Gaṅgā and Yamunā are standing in Tribhaṅga pose. Below Vishṇu is seen Garuḍa, on two sides of whom are two Gaṇa figures in crouching pose. Almost the whole of the reverse is covered with a ten-petalled circular lotus; each petal is slightly hollowed and in the cavity thus formed the ten Avatāras of Vishṇu are shown in relief.

6. SUNITI KUMAR CHATTERJI.

*A Selection of Ivory and Horn Work.*

*I. Indian, including Nepali and Ceylonese.*

1. Mother and Child. Old, folk-art of primitive style. Ivory relief plaquette, South India, Tamil Land.
2-3. Pair of Ivory Plaques forming Hilt of Dagger. Figures of Nude Women in dancing pose. Old. North Indian, probably Rajputana (Jaipur) work.
4. Standing Figure of Man with a long Bow. (Top of Bow damaged). Old. Bengal (Murshidabad) work.
5. Seated Figure of Vaishnava Teacher. Modern. Bengal (Murshidabad) work.
6. Standing Hanuman. Modern. Andhra or Telugu (Vizagapatam) work.
7. Seated Ganesa. Modern. Travancore (Trivandrum) work.
8. Standing Krishna. Modern. Travancore (Trivandrum) work.
9. Standing Nayar Woman. Modern. Trivandrum.
10. Tamil Bride, Standing Figure. Modern. Trivandrum.
11. Palniyandavar, or Young Skanda as Sivaite Mendicant. Modern. Trivandrum.
12. Buddha and Sujata. Modern. Nepal (Kathmandu).
13. Standing Buddha, with painted wooden Background. Old. Kandy.

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*II. Burmese.*

14-15. Horseman and Elephant-rider. Chess Figures in Old Style. Modern. From Rangoon.

*III. Javanese.*

16-17. Two carvings in Deer Horn. Human Figures in Primitive Style as Seal Handles. Sundanese (West Javan) work.
18. Seal Handle in Buffalo Horn. Bust of Figure in *Wayang Purwa* or Classical Theatre Dress. East Javanese work.

*IV. Chinese.*

19-20. Two of the *Pa Hsien* or Eight Immortals. Old. Painted in Brown Patina. South China work.

*V. Japanese.*

21. Chinese Sage. Modern.
22. Girl binding her sash. Modern.

7. Geological Survey of India.

*The Sulphur Problem in India.*

Map showing occurrences of sulphur, pyrite and gypsum in India.

Specimens:—

Sulphur, Baluchistan
Sulphur, Afghanistan

Pyrite, Bihar
Pyrite, Simla

Chalcopyrite, Singhbhum, Bihar
Pyrrhotite, Bihar

Gypsum, Salt Range, Punjab
Gypsum, Bikanir State, Rajputana
Gypsum, Nr. Rikhikesh, U.P.

8. Dr. Mrs. Eileen W. E. Macfarlane.

*I. Photographs of some Aborigines connected with the Blood Grouping in India.*

1. Card I. Taking and testing Munda bloods, Singhbhum Dist., Behar. (Photos by C. Cleghorn.)

2. Card II. *Malabar and Travancore—Western Ghats.*
*Kanakars, Paniyans* and *Nayadi* woman. Malayalam-speaking, wandering agriculturalists and hunters. Probably possess Negrito and Australoid strains. Show least of Blood Group B in India and most of Group A.

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3. Card III. *Eastern Ghats*, south *Hyderabad State.*

*Chenchus*—nomadic food hunters without agriculture. Telugu-speaking but related to tribes of Western Ghats. Show Australoid features. Belong mostly to Groups O and A with Group B coming in by racial crossing. Different physical types shown and two persons afflicted with Yaws. View of their jungle shows *Bauhinia Vahlii* W. & A, giant liana whose seeds they eat. From it the Birhor (Card V) make string, rope and baskets. Note round thatched wattle huts.

4. Card IV. *Eastern Ghats—Bastar State.*

*Gadba* girls, Koraput District, wearing home-spun, dyed and woven cloths.

*Bison Head Maria Gonds*—Gondi-speaking, primitive agriculturalists and hunters. Fiery tempered tribe, several convicted murderers met in Jagdalpur Jail. Women shown in hostel of Government Yaws Clinic. Blood Groups O, A and B about equally distributed as in Mundas.

5. Card V. *Chota Nagpur.*

*Birhor* (Forest Men)—complete nomads and food hunters, no agriculture and no shelters but tents of leafy branches as shown. Speak a Mundari dialect. Make string, nets and baskets from liana bark to sell. Relish monkey flesh. Show Australoid features. Small camp visited in Singhbhum District. No bloods taken.

6. Card VI. *Chota Nagpur—Mundas* of Singhbhum Dist. Primitive agriculturalists and hunters. Blood groups show they are related to Maria Gonds.

7. Card VII. *Chota Nagpur—Oraons* of Ranchi Dist. Primitive agriculturalists and hunters. Dancing scenes and physical types. Belong chiefly to Blood Groups O and B.

8. Card VIII. *Bengal—Immigrant Oraons*, labourers in 24-Parganas Dist. Note man with frizzy hair. Differ in blood group distribution from neighbouring Mundas.

*Bagdi* boy and child, 24-Parganas Dist. Agriculturalists with aboriginal affinities.

9. Card IX. *Aurangabad District, Deccan—Bhils*, primitive agriculturalists and hunters. Younger men shown are descended from converts and are now called Mohammedan Bhils. Small group showed over 50% in Group B.

*Banjaras*—carriers by trade, nomads now settling down to be cultivators. Blood groups show a north Indian strain—not aborigines. Note women's elaborate customes.

10. Card X. *Darjeeling District, North Bengal.*

*Nepalese* women and a *Lepcha* girl at Kalimpong. Mongoloid hill people. Differ from Bengalees in having more of Group A than Group B. Have less of B than Bengalees but more than Tibetans.

11. Card XI. *Tibet, Sikkim* and *Bhutan—Bhutias*, the Mongoloid Mountain folk.

Like other isolated peoples they belong chiefly to Groups O and A, but Group B is coming in through racial crossing with Chinese and Nepalese.

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12. Card XII. *Khasi Hills, Assam—Khasi* young people and megaliths, Cherrapunji. Blood Group distribution resembles that in Tibetans. Mongoloid Hill people.

*II. Prehistoric Cyst Grave, excavated. Near Hyderabad City, Deccan. Photographed March,* 1940.

9. ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN, CALCUTTA.

*I. Tung-oil yielding Plants Cultivated in India.*

Experiments on the cultivation of some of the Tung-oil yielding plants in the Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta during the last half a century and sufficient data collected from the experimental cultivation in Assam, Behar, Bengal, Mysore and Burma indicate that cultivation of Tung-oil trees on a commercial scale will be successful in India.

Sketches of the different species of Tung-oil yielding plants together with actual specimens are exhibited. Fruits and seeds of *Aleurites Fordii* and *Aleurites montana* are also displayed.

A map showing the distribution of Tung-oil trees in their original habitat is also exhibited.

*II. Some Rare Plants of the Botanical Garden.*

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| 1. *Saccolabium guttatum—Rhyncostylis retusa* Blume. | East Indies and Malaya. Hardy garden epiphytic Orchid. Introduced—1932. |
| 2. *Dracaena sp.* (Showing bud mutation.) | The green plant has given out a variegated branch which can be taken out and propagated as a garden variety. |
| 3. *Lycopodium phlegmaria* L. | India and Malaya. Introduced from Assam in 1939. The species can be propagated from cuttings and layering. |
| 4. *Primula obconia* Hance .. | This was introduced from China and are grown from seeds. These can be seen in the Eastern Himalaya. |
| 5. *Begonia hydrocotylifolia* Otto. | Mexico. This can be grown from seeds as well as from cuttings. Introduced in 1900. |
| 6. *Saxifraga purpurascens* Hook. | Region Himalaya. This can be grown as an annual in Calcutta. |
| 7. *Ananas sativus* Schult var. variegata. | America. This was introduced in 1926. The fruit is insignificant. This can be propagated from the cuttings as well as from the buds that develop under the fruit. |
| 8. *Mammillaria tenuis* D.C. | Mexico. This plant was introduced in this garden at about 1840. The plant can be produced both from seeds and cuttings. Flowers many, creamy during April to July. |

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| 9. | *Echinocactus tubiflorus* Hort. | Mexico. The seed was brought from Germany in 1933 and the plant was raised. |
| 10. | *Echinocactus sp.* .. | This was raised from seeds in 1933. Seeds obtained from Germany. |
| 11. | *Echinocactus LeContci* Engelm. | Mexico. This is a gigantic species, raised from seeds, obtained from Germany in 1932 |
| 12. | *Nepenthes Khasiana* Hook.f. | Assam. Insectivorous plant. Introduced from Assam. Can be propagated from air layering. |
| 13. | *Gymnogramme Calomelanos chrysophylla* Kaulf. | West Indies. Gold Fern. |
| 14. | *Adiantum tenerum* var. Farleyense. | Sterile fern received from West Indies. This is propagated by division. |
| 15. | *Adiantum Lathomi* var. .. | A sterile sport from *A. Lathomi* separated in this garden. This can be propagated by division only. |
| 16. | *Nephrolepis Marshalli* .. | A garden variety of compact and delicate habit. |

## 10. School of Tropical Medicine.

### *I. Serological Method of Blood Taking and Blood Grouping.*

1-2. Two diagrams of serological constitution of blood groups.
3. A model of one of the diagrams.
4. Potain's Aspirator for taking blood in a closed system without much discomfort to the donor.
5. Cellophane bag for concentrating plasma.

### *II. Trichophyton crateriforme Bodin,* 1902.

The fungus is recorded for the first time in India and is responsible for causing ringworm infection of the scalp in a group of girls in a board School in Calcutta.

In 1845 Malmsten first described the disease as Trichophyton tousurans. The fungus belongs to the class—Hyphomycetes. Genus Trichophyton

*Cultural characters :*—Early culture shows a round growth with a velvety surface; with age, the centre becomes raised and forms a central depression giving the appearance of a crater of volcano and hence the name crateriforme.

*Pathogenicity :*—Causes ringworm of the scalp, clinically indistinguishable from other form of Trichophytosis.

### *III. Oriental Sore.*

1. A case (Photograph) showing lesion on nose.
2B. The causal organism as seen in tissues and in cultures.

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*IV. Acute Infective Jaundice.*

1. *Leptospira icterohaemorrhagiae*, the spirochaete responsible for the disease in the tissues of experimentally infected animals.
2. *Leptospira* as seen in culture under the dark ground illumination.

*V. Rat bite fever.*

1. Cases (coloured plates) showing lesions at the site of bite.
2. *Spirillum Minus*, the causative organism as seen in the blood and peritoneal fluid of the infected mice.

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11. BAHADUR SINGH SINGHI.

*Farmans of the Mogul Period.*

1. Farman granted by Jalalu-d-din Muhammad Akbar Shah Badshah Ghazi to Bhagwan Qanungo of the Subah of Bengal when he presented himself in the Imperial presence; in recognition of his loyalty, faithfulness and best services, confirming his appointment of the office of Qanungo which he held and issuing the Imperial edict to all concerned to work in collaboration with him and also to take his decisions in all affairs concerning the land affairs of the Subah and granting the sum of Rupees Two thousand seven hundred and fifty and Seven thousand Bighas of cultivable land in Mahal Monoharshahi as reward besides the customs due and available to the Qanungo; dated the 7th day of the month of Aban-e-Ilahi in the regnal year 36 equivalent to 11 Zilhaj, Hijri year 999.

Bearing the seal of the Emperor.

Reverse

Entry of the Prime Minister Saif-al-din Fateh Khan, Paymaster-General Shaikh Farid Khan and Raja Todarmall.

Bearing seals of Farid Khan, Asaf Khan and Todarmall.

2. Farman granted by Jalalu-d-din Muhammad Akbar Badshah Ghazi, appointing Qazi Nizam to the office of the Qanungo of Bijnor. His duties will be to collect the revenues, encourage the ryots to settle there and generally look after the welfare of the people. Dated 29 Rabi II, 978 A.H. (September 1570 A.D.)

Bears the Emperor's seal.

3. Farman granted by Nuru-d-din Muhammad Jahangir Badshah Ghazi to the principal officers of the State. They are not to introduce any innovations in the established practice and procedure of the administration and are to refrain from levying certain specified taxes. Dated 10 Amardad 19 Ilahi (1605 A.D.)

Bears the *tughra* and the seal of the Emperor.

4. Farman granted by Abu-al-Zafar Muhi-ud-din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir Badshah to Mu'taminu-d-Daulah. Desires him not to give any definite reply to Ghalib Khan who has offered to win over the Qilahdar of Sholapur to His Majesty's side, for His Majesty has already commissioned Adil Khan for the task. Wants him to give an appointment to Bahlol's son and assure him of the royal favour. Eraj Khan is appointed governor of Berar in place of Shahbaz Khan, deceased. Leaves it to his discretion either to re-appoint Persu, Yusuf and Karan to the cavalry or to dismiss them.



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The services of the 900 musketeers already with him and 1,000 men that are being sent there under Mustafa Khan shall be retained till the expedition comes to a successful close. Their pay will be met from the Imperial Treasury. Dated the 22nd Jumada II, 3 Julus (1661 A.D.).

Bears the Emperor's autograph and seal.

5. Farman granted by Abu-al-Zafar Muhi-ud-din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir Badshah appointing Shaikh Imadud Din the Qazi and Muhtasib of pargana Sandela in *sarkar* Lucknow. He is granted 200 bighas of land out of the pargana for his services and is forbidden to levy unauthorized cesses. Includes other instructions. Dated 11 Rajab 23 Julus (July 1681 A.D.)

Bears the seal of the Emperor.

6. Farman granted by Abul Fateh Nasir-al-din Muhammad Shah Bahadur Badshah Ghazi, in regard to the office of Kanungoi of half the province of Bengal, fallen vacant on the death of Darp Narain, to which his son Ishwar Narain, like the deceased, on the acceptance of Peshkash of Rupees Ten lakhs by the Imperial Court, was appointed, with the same privileges as before and with the order that he shall carry on fully the duties assigned to that office; dated 17th Safar in the regnal year 8.

Bearing the seal of the Emperor.

Reverse

Bears the seals of Minister Emad-al-daulah Qumar-al-din Khan Chin Bahadur Nusrat Jung and Raja Amar Singh, son of Raja Raghunath.

7. Farman granted by Abu Nasar Moin-al-din Muhammad Akbar Shah II, Emperor of Delhi, conferring honour on Syed Jafar Ali Khan Bahadur by bestowing upon him the title of Zulfekar-al-dowlah Muzaffar Jung and ordering the Imperial Princes, Wazirs and all concerned to use this style in addressing the aforesaid Khan. Granted on 27th day of Zilhaj in the regnal year 1.

Bearing the seal of the Emperor.

8. Farman granted by Abu Nasar Moin-al-din Muhammad Akbar Shah II, Emperor of Delhi, conferring on Muhammad Taqi Khan the title of Bahadur Bahram Jang and on Syed Muhammad Khan the title of Iquidar-al-dowlah Bahadur Karim Jang and on Syed Matlab Khan the title of Mukram-al-daulah Bahadur Asad Jang and on Syed Muhammad Reza Khan the title of Fakhr-al-dowlah Bahadur Shumsher Jang and on Syed Muhammad Hadi Khan the title of Imtiaz-al-dowlah Bahadur Bahadur Jang and on Syed Ashkari Khan the title of Nusrat-al-daulah Bahadur Munir Jang and directing the Royal Princes and the Ministers and the grandees of eminence and all concerned with the Imperial Court as also the administrators of the provinces to conform submissively to the Imperial order hereby given at an auspicious moment under the Imperial seal on the 8th of Safar-al-Muzaffar in the regnal year 11.

Bearing the seal of the Emperor.

As by this one Farman titles have been conferred on six different personages of the Emperor's Court, it is presumed that this Farman is a Court copy for preservation in the Imperial archives and also to be used for the purpose of proclamation from the Grand staircase of the Jumma Masjid on the day of the conferment of the titles.

9. Farman granted by Ghazi-al-din Haidar, Nawab of Lucknow, granting on his accession to the throne an annuity of Rupees Two thousand four hundred to the divine Moulvie Syed Muhammad Baker



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and Maulavi Saiyad Muhammad Sadiq, sons of the great divine Maulavi Saiyad Muhammad Saheb with effect from the 28th Rabi-ul-awal Hijri year 1248.

Bearing the seal of the Emperor.

## 12. Zoological Survey of India.

### *I. The Real Sacred Sinistral Chank and its Model.*

To the religiously-minded who seek to possess a Dakshināvarta Shankha or the sinistral chank at any cost, the model exhibited here should serve as a warning. The sinistral chank is an extreme rarity, one in about six million normal dextral shells of the sacred chank fishes being of the abnormal sinistral form. When it is remembered that during the last 300 years of chank-fishing on the Indian coasts only 120 sinistral shells have been obtained according to an authoritative estimate, the rarity of the Dakshināvarta Shankha is beyond question.

The model prepared for exhibition in the Invertebrate Gallery of the Indian Museum and exhibited here with the original is a good imitation of the latter, and no one with a sincerely religious mind would care to test the genuineness of his would-be treasure by dropping it on a piece of granite or by using against it the hammer.

The left-handed Chanks are known to the Tibetans as *ya chvil dung-Kar*, to the Chinese as *Yu hsuan pai-lei*, and to the Tamils as *Valampuri Sangu*. They form an important part of the treasures of rich and orthodox households, temples, and mutts to which they are often dedicated as offerings by the devotees.

A good-sized sinistral shell of quality may fetch a price varying from Rs.500 to Rs.5,000 depending on the weight of the shell in tolas.

### *II. Specimens of Bark Cloth from India and Oceania.*

The use of bark of various trees, for purposes of clothing was very extensive in ancient times and references were made in the Ramayana (I. 1) and Mahabharata (I. 157. 1-2). At the present time its use is restricted to several aboriginal tribes of India, the Andaman and the Nicobar Islands, Malaysia, Melanesia, Africa, and Central and South America.

Specimens of bark cloth of the Garos (Assam), the Kadars (South India), Nicobarese, the Malays, the Javanese, Fijian and the Polynesians (Hawaii) are exhibited here.

The bark of the trees used are: (i) Prap (*Ficus Rumphi*), (ii) Chram (*Artocarpus Chaplasha*), (iii) Pakram (*Grewia liliae* folia), (iv) Dumbri (*Ficus Glomarata*), (v) Anisep (*Kydia Calycina*) in the Garo hills; Arayiru (*Antiaris Toxicaria*) among the Kadars; *Ficus brevicuspis* among the Nicobarese; and paper Mulberry (*Morus papynifera, Broussonetia papyrifera*) in Melanesia and Polynesia.

They were used originally as clothing but now mostly as sleeping mats and blankets.

The method used for preparing the bark is everywhere the same with minor variations. It may roughly be described as follows:— A young and a straight branch is cut off and subjected to a thorough pounding by a smooth stick after which a pointed stick is run along the whole length of the branch under the bark which is split open and pulled off. The outer layers of the green bark are carefully shaved off until the reddish brown fibre is exposed. This is then laid on a smooth surface and well pounded from one end to the other,

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running along, and not across the fibre, with a serrated mallet. When this is done it is doubled over lengthwise and again beaten and the process is repeated until the bark is reduced to a thick mass of fibre. The layers of the fibre are then unfolded and the moisture wrung and dried in the sun.

In cases of large ones, the pieces are either struck together by gum or sewn. In Malaysia barks are soaked in water for several days before being beaten to obtain the necessary colours. In Melanesia and Polynesia, the barks, after being prepared, are ornamented with designs made from natural dyes.

The whole process of the manufacture of bark cloth is carried out by both men and women except in Melanesia and Polynesia where the art is confined to women.

### III. *Artificially Deformed Skull of a Chinook from the Columbia River, Oregon, N. America.*

The practice of the artificial deformation of skull was resorted to in ancient times and is still found among many tribes.

There are several methods by which skulls can be artificially deformed affecting different regions of the skull, e.g. occipital, frontal, occipito-frontal, fronto-syncipito-occipital, etc.

Of the occipito-frontal deformations one is known as: (1) 'couché' or flat, and (2) the other is 'dressée' or erect. Both are prevalent among the Chinooks of Oregon, who live in the Columbia River valley.

The skull exhibited is of an adult Chinook, presumably male, and was acquired from the American Museum of Natural History of 1882. It shows occipito-frontal deformation of the 'dressée' type. The forehead and the back part of the skull are so flattened that the cranial vault has acquired a peculiar shape, rising steeply to the back.

There is a broad depression on the anterior part of the parietal bones reaching to the squama of the temporal bone. Traces of other depressions are noticeable running backwards from above the ear-holes. There are traces also of an injury on the top of the right parietal bone, partially healed.

The accompanying sketches show how artificial deformation of skulls is brought about by swathing the head of the new-born baby in bandages, or fixing it between wooden boarders for several months. The custom was prevalent in Pre-Columbian times among the tribes of Peru, North Mexico, the old Cliff-dwellers and Mound-builders in Florida and among the Calchaqui in Argentine. It is still found among the Apaches Navahos, Pueblo-Indians, etc. In Europe it is practised in Southern France, Normandy, Brittany, etc.

## 13. Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal.

### I. *Some interesting Manuscripts with paintings, etc., from the Arabic and Persian Section.*

(1) *Qur'ān Sharīf.*—A copy notable for its superb calligraphy. The entire copy of the Qur'ān is written in 32 foll. Each *pāra* is practically completed in two pages, and a very interesting feature of the MS. lies in the fact that each line starts with *alif*.

(2) *Sháhnáma.*—An old copy of the great work of Firdausí Tūsī in 2 vols. containing 60 illustrations. It was written in A.H. 1017–A.D. 1608. (Repaired in 1937.)

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(3) *Tafsīr-i-Qur'ān.*—An early Persian commentary on the Qur'ān by Muḥammad b. Maḥmūd Nishāpūrī in 2 vols. The copy, an excellent specimen of the calligraphic art of Khorāsān, is written by an expert scribe, 'Alī b. Muḥammad b. Aḥmad al-adīb al-Bukhārī Sayyidu'l-Khaṭṭāṭ, in A.H. 685–A.D. 1286. (It was repaired in 1940.)

(4) *Al-Ikhtiṣār wa't-Tajrīd.*—An autograph copy by Muḥammad bin Uthmān-al-Khalīlī. It is a work on tradition, compiled in A.H. 728—A.D. 1328.

(5) *Al-Jam'bayna's-Ṣaḥīḥayn.*—A copy of the rare work on tradition by Muḥammad bin Abī Naṣr Fuṭūḥ al-Andalusī, who died in A.H. 488–A.D. 1095. This MS. is stated to have been collated with the autograph copy in Damascus by the Khatīb of the mosque in A.H. 711–A.D. 1311. (It was repaired in 1935.)

## *II. Some old Sanskrit Manuscripts.*

(1) *Kuṭṭanimata.*—It is about 750 years old.

(2) *Naiṣadhacarita (with commentary by Narahari).*—This copy was made about 400 years ago. (Repaired in June 1940.)

(3) *Bṛhatī or Prabhákaramimāṁsá.*—The author is Prabhákaramiśra. This manuscript is also about 400 years old. This is probably the only MS. containing the first six chapters of this work, now extant.

(4) *Bhāsvatī by Satānanda with commentary by Balabhadra Daivajña.*—The author of this astronomical work is older than Bhāskarācārya. The manuscript is about 250 years old.

(5) *Commentary on Aṣṭasāhasrikāprajñāpāramitā by Maitreya.*—It is a work on Bauddha philosophy. No other copy is probably extant.

## *III. Old and rare printed books traced in the Library of the Society.*

1. Baldaeus: *Description of East India, Coasts of Malabar, Coromandel and Ceylon, and of the Idolatry of the Pagans in the East Indies*, Vol. III, pp. 563–901. London, 1703.

The book contains description of the kingdoms of South India and Ceylon in the 17th century; their cities, chief harbours, temples, products and living creatures, as well as manners and customs of the inhabitants. The book contains maps and sketches 'drawn to the life and cut in copper-plates'.

2. Pozzo: *Rules and Examples of Perspective proper for Painters and Architecture, etc.* London, 1707.

The book deals with the 'Rules and examples of perspective proper for painters and architects, etc., in English and Latin'. It contains 'a most easy and expeditious method to delineate in perspective all designs relating to architecture, after a new manner, wholly free from the occult lines by that great Master, Andrea Pozzo, Soc. Jes., engraved in 105 ample folio plates, and adorned with 200 initial letters to the explanatory discourses'.

The book is dedicated to 'Her Most Sacred Majesty Queen Anne' by the translator, John Strut.

3. *A short History of the East India Company and of their trade to India and China*, Second Edition, London, 1793.

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The book gives 'a short history of the East India Company exhibiting a state of their affairs, abroad and at Home, political and commercial; the nature and magnitude of their commerce, and its relative connection with the Government and revenues of India, and a discussion on the question of right to the conquered territories in India; also remarks on the danger and impolicy of innovation, and the practical means of ensuring all the good effects of a free trade to the manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland, by matter of Regulation, without disturbing the established system'.

The book is by F.R.

4. Wilks: *Report on the Interior Administration, Resources and Expenditure of the Government of Mysore under the System prescribed by the orders of the Governor-General in Council, dated 4th September,* 1799. Fort William, 1805.

The author of the book is Major M. Wilks, 'of the establishment of Fort St. George, Acting Resident at Mysore'. It was 'printed by the order of the Governor-General in Council, Fort William, 4th May, 1805'.

The book deals with the report on the state of affairs of Mysore immediately after the Mysore War and contains statements of the gross revenues and disbursements from the year 1799 to 1803.

It is written on the title page that the book is a 'present to the Asiatic Society by Lord Wellesley, 3rd July, 1805'.

5. Warren Hastings: '*A narrative of the Insurrection which happened in the Zemeedary of Banaris in the month of August,* 1781, *and of the Transactions of the Governor-General in that District; with an Appendix of authentic papers and Affidavits*'. Roorkee, 1853.

The first edition of this book was published by order of the Governor-General in 1787, but the copy of the Society is a re-printed edition of the same at the C.E. College Press, Roorkee, 1853.

The author's name does not appear on the title page, but the first letter that appears after the title page and the Introduction, both bear the signature of Warren Hastings. It was written 'to guard the minds of my superiors against the suspicions to which all great political movements are liable, especially such as pass at a distance from observation, and are attended with violent convulsions, or revolutions in any of the great dependencies or relations of Government, and to which from their conformity to that description my late transactions in Banaris were particularly exposed'.

6. Colebrooke: *A Grammar of the Sanskrit Language.* Vol. I (printed at the Honourable Company's Press, Calcutta, 1805).

Colebrooke's Sanskrit Grammar is the first of its kind to be printed and published. The author was a great Sanskrit scholar, who was the President of the 'Asiatick Society' of Bengal from 1806 to 1815 and the founder of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, and his grammatical observations are noteworthy. The work is exceedingly scarce and difficult to obtain. It appears that only Volume I was printed.

## *IV. The Society's Publications in* 1940.

(1) Journal:—

(*a*) Letters, (*b*) Science, (*c*) Year-Book.

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(2) Memoirs.

(3) Bibliotheca Indica:—

(*a*) Arabic and Persian.
(*b*) Sanskrit.
(*c*) Sanskrit and Tibetan.
(*d*) English Translations.
(*e*) Lushai-English.
(*f*) Maithili.

(4) Catalogue of Manuscripts:—

Sanskrit.

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## Ordinary Members.

*Gains and Losses.*—These were as follows:—

| *Gains.* | | *Losses.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Elections carried forward .. | 7 | Lapses of elections .. | 15 |
| New Elections .. .. | 51 | Elections carried over .. | 9 |
| | | Deaths .. .. | 7 |
| | | Resignations .. .. | 9 |
| | | Rule 38 .. .. | 7 |
| | | Rule 40 .. .. | 10 |
| TOTAL .. | 58 | TOTAL .. | 57 |

Initial total 386; net gain 1; final total 387.

*Rule 38.*—This Rule concerning members whose subscriptions are in arrears, was strictly applied and the names of 7 members were removed from the roll.

*Membership List.*—The annual detailed checking of the membership list with the membership card index was made.

*Life Members.*—The number of our Life-members at the end of the year was 57.

*Deaths.*—Amongst the distinguished and especially valued members lost to us, whose memory will be cherished, and for whose departure the Society is the poorer, the following may be mentioned:—

1. Rai Bahadur Kanak Lal Barua (1931).
2. Prof. A. C. Vidyabhusana (1905).
3. Rai Bahadur Champaram Misra (1912).
4. J. W. L. Grieve (1900).

*New elections.*—The election of Ordinary Members, amounting to 51, was the highest for the last five years.

## Associate Members.

The following new Associate Member was elected:—

Dr. E. W. E. Macfarlane.

The present number stands at 7, the statutory maximum is 15.

## Ordinary Fellows.

At the Annual Meeting held on the 5th February, 1940, the following members were elected as Ordinary Fellows:—

Dr. U. N. Ghoshal.
Dr. B. C. Law.
Dr. R. C. Majumdar.
Dr. H. S. Pruthi.

We lost through death the following:—

Sir E. D. Ross (1910).

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At the end of the year the number was 49, the statutory maximum is 50.

## Honorary Fellows.

We lost through death the following:—

Sir Joseph John Thomson, Kt., O.M., F.R.S. (1915).

The number at the end of the year was 21; the statutory maximum is 30.

## Condolences.

The Council sent letters of condolence to the relatives of the following:—

Rai Bahadur Kanak Lal Barua,
J. W. L. Grieve.

## Council.

The Council met 13 times. The attendance averaged 11.

The following resolutions of thanks were passed by the Council:—

To the Editor-in-Chief, Annals of Oriental Research of the University of Madras for placing the Society on the free distribution list for the Annals of the University.

To Sir David Ezra for a donation of Rs.500.

To Dr. U. N. Ghoshal for his report on some old records in the collection of the Calcutta High Court.

To H.E.H. the Nizam's Government for presenting the Society's library with a copy of 'Ajanta' by Ghulam Yazdani.

To Sir Sarvappali Radhakrishnan for drafting a letter of congratulation from the Society to the poet Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

To Dr. Hidayat Hosain for his acceptance of a reduced monthly honorarium of Rs.100 from Rs.200, for the preparation of the Catalogue of Arabic and Persian MSS. from October 1940.

To Dr. John B. Grant for his help in connection with the Society's appeal to the Rockefeller Foundation for financial help.

To Mr. W. D. West for his letter concerning the continuation of membership of the Society of Dr. J. B. Auden.

To the Outgoing Members of Council for the way in which they have served the true interests of the Society during the period of their Council Membership.

## Office Bearers.

Changes in the Council were as follows:—

Sir S. Radhakrishnan was appointed an Additional Secretary for Philosophy from 4-3-40.

Dr. Kalidas Nag was appointed an Additional Secretary for History and Archaeology from 4-3-40.

Dr. B. S. Guha was absent during October and Dr. Prashad officiated for him.

Dr. B. S. Guha, acting Honorary Treasurer from 12-2-40 to 22-2-40; 16-9-40 to 17-10-40 and 23-11-40 to end of the year *vice* Dr. Baini Prashad, absent.

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Absences other than those mentioned above were:—

Sir John Lort-Williams, absent from 1-9-40 to 11-11-40.
Maharajadhiraja of Burdwan, absent in June and July.
Mr. Percy Brown, absent from April to June.
Dr. K. P. Biswas, absent from 30-9-40 to 2-11-40.
Prof. M. Mahfuz-ul Haq, absent from 2-11-40 to 21-11-40.

## Committees of Council.

The Standing Committees of Council, namely, the Finance, Publication, and Library Committees, met monthly, with the exception of the recess month of October, and the newly formed Bibliotheca Indica Committee met once during the year.

The following sub-committees were appointed:—

(1) A sub-committee consisting of Dr. J. N. Mukherjee, Dr. Kalidas Nag, Major C. L. Pasricha and the ex-officio members to review the lists of institutions with which exchanges of publications are made and of institutions and individuals to whom free copies of the Society's Bibliotheca Indica Series are sent, and report.

(2) A sub-committee consisting of Dr. S. P. Mookerjee, Dr. J. N. Mukherjee, Major C. L. Pasricha, Dr. Meghnad Saha and the ex-officio members to select a candidate for the post of Assistant Secretary in place of Mr. J. R. Seal, resigned.

(3) A sub-committee consisting of Dr. Kalidas Nag, Mr. H. C. Chakladar and Dr. B. S. Guha to consider the publication of a special number of the Society's Journal in commemoration of the centenary of James Prinsep.

(4) A sub-committee consisting of Dr. Kalidas Nag, Major C. L. Pasricha, Col. R. N. Chopra, Mr. Percy Brown, Dr. C. S. Fox and Dr. B. S. Guha to make arrangements and advise as to the most suitable method of expressing the Society's congratulations on the 80th birthdays of Sir P. C. Ray and Sir Nil Ratan Sircar.

(5) A sub-committee consisting of the Library Secretary and the General Secretary to consider the disposal of incomplete books and waste-paper found during the process of stock-taking and reorganization of the library, and also the incomplete printed forms, 21 to 67, of Manusmṛti, Vol. I.

(6) A sub-committee consisting of Dr. S. K. Chatterji, Prof. M. Mahfuz-ul Haq, Dr. S. P. Mookerjee, Prof. M. Z. Siddiqi and the ex-officio members to report on a letter dated 15th November, 1940, with enclosure, received from Mr. W. Ivanow, and addressed to the President.

(7) A sub-committee consisting of Dr. S. K. Chatterji, Prof. M. Mahfuz-ul Haq, the General Secretary and the Treasurer to report on a letter from the Government of Bengal asking for the Society's suggestions in connection with the reorganization of the Indian Historical Records Commission.

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## Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee met on dates a few days earlier than those of the Council Meetings.

Three special meetings were held in March, August and December, the last being for the budget for 1941.

## Office.

The measures recommended by the Special Enquiry Committee for office reorganization were adopted and increments of salary given accordingly. With proper allocation of duties, and co-ordination and supervision of office work, the lack of system and discipline, which formerly existed, disappeared and a full and expeditious handling of all business was found possible in spite of a reduced staff. Unfortunately, the sudden departure of Mr. J. R. Seal about the middle of the year slowed down the work of reorganization to some extent. The preparation of an Office Manual, recommended by the Special Enquiry Committee, the need of which had been keenly felt for several years past, and an inventory of the assets of the Society made by Mr. Seal before he left, were, however, of great assistance.

One of the reasons for the difficulty experienced in the quick and efficient handling of correspondence was the confusion into which the files and records of the Society had fallen. It was not easy to trace any letter with its connected papers. It was therefore necessary to rearrange the files properly and put them in order. After careful consideration a suitable classification on lines followed in Government offices was adopted and applied to all current correspondence, in addition to about thirty of the more important older files. It is expected that with the help of a temporary clerk recently appointed the rest of this work will soon be completed.

The regulations concerning leave and holidays are now enforced more strictly and records are kept. Office orders and notifications are entered in a register, circulated to members of the Staff and signed by them.

Another improvement is the rearrangement of the working rooms of the Society on more business-like lines. The old unwieldy wooden racks in the office room have been replaced with steel almirahs in which papers and registers in daily use and Annual Reports and Abstracts of Statements wanted for reference have been neatly arranged. Old records and files not in daily use have been stored in the south-east room on the ground floor, part of which is being used also by the Society's binders for binding works published by the Society.

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After installing steel almirahs the main south room has been divided into three parts. The eastern part has been reserved for Chinese and Tibetan MSS. and costly rare works on Archæology, Art and Science. The central part has been furnished as an additional Readers-Room and the western part, formerly used by the File-clerk and Despatcher, is now occupied by the Assistant Secretary. In the General Secretary's room also steel almirahs have been installed containing bound volumes of Council Circulars, and one set each of the Annual Reports and publications of the Society, for ready reference. The south-eastern end of the hall on the first floor containing the working table of Dr. M. Hidayat Hosain has been converted into a regular study in which Prof. Chintaharan Chakravarti and Mr. Trin Chen have also been accommodated. Similarly the rooms occupied by the Librarian and the Press Clerk have been rearranged and fitted with steel almirahs. These alterations have been made with the object of equipping each part as a self-contained unit which will be more convenient for work and easier to organize.

The personnel of the Staff remained unchanged except that Mr. J. R. Seal left at the end of May, Mr. N. Norman on the first of November, and Mr. J. C. De was appointed to succeed Mr. Seal on probation for one year at a salary of Rs.200. No one was appointed in Mr. Norman's place as File-clerk and Despatcher, the Council having decided to combine his duties with those of the Typist.

The permanent menial Staff remained the same, though certain alterations in their duties were made to ensure greater efficiency, and of the four temporary extra hands employed last year three were discharged.

## Correspondence.

In spite of the War the numbers of letters received and issued during the year were 3,212 and 2,402 respectively. Of the letters received 818 were applications for the post of Assistant Secretary, 200 were book-orders and 100 were Bank's acknowledgment receipts. Of these only 42 needed attention. 266 letters were issued in addition to 2,136 received which needed replies.

## Stock Rooms.

The Stock Rooms were thoroughly reorganized and their contents repaired. After the replacement of the old wooden racks with steel shelves, the three rooms on the south-east of the ground floor were white-washed throughout, the walls up to a height of five feet replastered, the floors repaired with cement,

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and damaged and worn-out wooden door-sills replaced with concrete. All saleable publications of the Society were arranged systematically on the steel shelves, and waste papers, surplus leaflets and ant-eaten materials sold by auction as waste-paper for which a sum of Rs.561 was realized.

As a result of the reorganization of the Stock Rooms, the back numbers of the Proceedings of the Indian Science Congress and all Miscellaneous publications of the Society have been placed in the east room, the Journals and Memoirs in the south room and the Bibliotheca Indica Series in the large central hall. The Journals, Memoirs, and Volumes of the Bibliotheca Indica were all dusted and cleaned, made into small packets covered with brown paper and serially arranged on the shelves. Arrangements have been made to clean and dust them regularly throughout the year.

During the past twenty years no stock was taken of the saleable printed material of the Society, and no stock registers were kept. These have now been introduced and the stocks are being entered after being thoroughly checked. But the contents of the stock rooms, as they exist at present, are not secure. The windows, when open, are unprotected and require flexible screens and the east room is without doors. Provision will have to be made for these improvements.

## General.

Routine work in respect of the local distribution of the Society's publications, circulars, forms, etc., and the keeping up to date of the addresses and card-registers of Members was carried out as usual, but the posting of Journals, etc., to belligerent and many neutral countries affected by the War was either stopped altogether or was severely handicapped by delays in shipment and the increased rates of postage, etc.

## Rules and Regulations.

No changes were made in the Rules and Regulations of the Society except certain modifications in the Fellowship Regulations, Nos. 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14 and 17.

## Representations.

**Indian Museum.**—The Society's representative on the Board of Trustees of the Indian Museum, under the Indian Museum Act X of 1910, continued to be Rai Sir Upendra Nath Brahmachari Bahadur.

**Kamala Lectureship.**—The Society's nominee to serve on the Election Committee of the Kamala Lectureship, administered by the Calcutta University, was Dr. Baini Prashad.

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**National Institute of Sciences of India.**—The Society's representatives to serve on the Council of the National Institute of Sciences of India were Dr. Baini Prashad as Vice-President and Mr. W. D. West as member of Council during the year; and Mr. W. D. West as Vice-President and Major C. L. Pasricha as member of Council for 1941.

**Sarojini Basu Gold Medal.**—The Society's nominee to serve on the Special Committee for the award of the Sarojini Basu Gold Medal, administered by the Calcutta University, was Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterji.

## Deputations.

The Society received invitations to send representatives to the various functions of the undermentioned bodies:—

Tenth Session of the All-India Oriental Conference at Tirupatti.

Indian History Congress, Fourth Session, 1940, at Lahore.

## Congratulations.

The Society sent its cordial congratulations to the following:

To its President, The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lort-Williams, Kt., K.C., on his appointment as Acting Chief Justice of Bengal.

## Visits.

Among a large number of visitors from various parts of the world mention may be made of the following:—

Dr. F. Vreede, Directeur Honoraire du Centre d'Etudes Néerlandaises et du Collège Néerlandais de l'Universite de Paris.
P. Wheeler, New York.
Prof. Albert W. C. T. Herré, Stanford University, U.S.A.
Dr. H. I. Poleman, Director of Indic Studies, Library of Congress, Washington.
Lady F. Ginwala, Bombay.
A. N. Cohayre, Esq., Oxford.
Miss Q. J. Jafer, Aligarh.
Thob Than Gyentsen, Monk, Tibet.
Professor Hsu Pah Hung, Nanking University, China.
Prof. Mustapha Fazil Beg, ex-Governor of Alexandria and Professor of Sociology, Istanbul University.
Mrs. D. N. Glenn, Calcutta.
Dr. Miss Spencer of Yale University.
Shri Vijaya Dharma Suri, Jaina Scholar, Bhavnagar.

## Awards.

**Elliott Prize for Scientific Research.**—The annual prize offered for the year 1939 was for research in Geology and Biology (including Pathology and Physiology). Four candidates sub-

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mitted papers. The prize was awarded to Mr. P. K. Chatterjee of the Geological Survey of India.

The prize offered for the year 1940 was for Mathematics. An announcement regarding the prize will be made at the Annual Meeting of 1941.

The prize for the next year, 1941, will be for research in Chemistry.

**Barclay Memorial Medal.**—The (biennial) award of the Barclay Memorial Medal for conspicuous contributions to Medical and Biological Science with reference to India, was announced at the Annual Meeting of 1940. The medal was awarded to Major-General Sir Robert McCarrison, Kt., C.I.E., I.M.S. (retd.).

The next award will be announced at the Annual Meeting of 1942.

**Sir William Jones Memorial Medal.**—The announcement for the (triennial) award of the Sir William Jones Memorial Medal for Asiatic Researches in Science, including Medicine, will be made at the Annual Meeting of 1941.

**Annandale Memorial Medal.**—The (triennial) award, for important contributions to the study of Anthropology in Asia, was announced at the Annual Meeting for 1940. The medal was awarded to Prof. Frank Weidenreich of Peiping.

The next award will be announced at the Annual Meeting of 1943.

**Joy Gobind Law Memorial Medal.**—The next (triennial) award of the Joy Gobind Law Memorial Medal for conspicuously important work on Zoology in Asia, will be announced at the Annual Meeting of 1942.

**Paul Johannes Brühl Memorial Medal.**—The next (triennial) award of the Paul Johannes Brühl Memorial Medal for important contributions to the study of Asiatic Botany will be announced at the Annual Meeting of 1942.

**Indian Science Congress, Calcutta, Prize.**—The next award will be made in connection with the next session of the Congress to be held in Calcutta.

**Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Medal.**—The Council has not yet decided upon the year in which the initial award shall be made of this medal for conspicuously important contributions to practical or theoretical Geology with special reference to Asia.

## Donations.

The Society received a donation of Rs.500 to the General Fund from Sir David Ezra and of Rs.20 to the Permanent Library Endowment Fund from Dr. Chr. von Haimendrof, late of the Vienna University.



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## Society's Premises and Properties.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Special Enquiry Committee the Building Fund and the Building Repair Fund were amalgamated and a sum of Rs.2,000 was credited to it. Out of the two amalgamated funds Rs.10,000 were spent on steel shelving.

The main work of the installation of steel shelving has been completed. The Stock Rooms, Library, Sanskrit and Arabic-Persian MSS. Rooms, Reading Rooms and the office are now equipped with modern steel racks and cupboards. The greater part of the old wooden furniture has been sold by auction and a sum of Rs.2,007-7-3 realized. Some of the larger almirahs in the Arabic-Persian room were broken up and six new teak-wood almirahs with locks were constructed from the old materials. These have been placed on the ground floor for storing the Society's old records, etc.

Three mosquito-proof cisterns fitted with mosquito-proof covers and M.P. vent connections, etc., and a new one for the urinal in the Members' room were purchased to replace the old unserviceable flush cisterns which were giving trouble. The total cost was Rs.165, but a small part of the expense was recovered from the sale of the old cisterns.

The entire ground floor of the building, including the grand staircase, pillars, Library, Stock and Members' Rooms, was white-washed. Worn-out plaster was stripped off the walls up to a height of five feet and they were replastered with Pudlo cement mixed with creosote as a protection against white-ants, which were found to have attacked corners and door-sills in several places. Altogether 4,033 sq. ft. of cement plastering was done, and 63 running feet of old worn-out door-sills replaced by new ones made of reinforced concrete.

The small room adjoining the back staircase on the north-east of the building which was used formerly for dumping refuse, etc., was cleaned, repaired and replastered with Pudlo cement. It can be used either as an adjunct to the Library or for installing machinery for air-conditioning if desired.

The tarred floor throughout the Stock Rooms and the Library had not been repaired for many years and was full of holes and patches which have been filled up and repaired.

The total cost of the renovation of the rooms on the ground floor came to Rs.711-4-0, and furniture renewals and repairs cost about Rs.90.

The Ica Famulus Camera for making photostatic reproductions of books and MSS. presented to the Society by Count Kozui Ohtani of Japan has been lying unused since its presentation. The camera was found to be intact except the Ica Famulus prism which needed resilvering; but several hundred sheets of photographic paper sent along with it had become



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useless and 600 feet of Ilford document paper was procured from England and the camera, after being reconditioned, was transferred to the photographic room of the Zoological Survey of India on loan for safe keeping on the initiative of Dr. Baini Prashad. Up to the end of the year, 237 pages of MSS. and books have been photostated for scholars and members of the Society at a nominal cost of 3 annas per page.

## Artistic and Historical Possessions.

A stone inscription lying in the Stock Room was cleaned and placed on the landing near the famous Asokan inscription from Bairat. The inscription is in the Nagri character and is probably of the 14-15th century. Impressions have been taken by the Archæological Survey and are being studied by experts.

The Society's collection of oil paintings are not well displayed, some are placed too high, and others are not seen to the best advantage. Steps are being taken to display them properly. Some of these paintings were also found to be cracked and the frames damaged. They were carefully examined by well-known artists and an estimate was obtained for their restoration amounting to Rs.2,300, but for financial reasons this work cannot be undertaken at present.

The plaster plaque of Sir William Jones, translating Sakuntala, ought to be executed in either marble or bronze, but no member or well-wisher of the Society has so far offered to bear the cost.

## Library.

The Special Enquiry Committee found that the Library, though one of the best reference libraries in India, was in a very unsatisfactory condition. Among measures recommended for its reorganization were the replacement of the wooden racks with modern steel furniture, the taking of stock, and the repair and rebinding of books and manuscripts damaged by insects.

The installation of steel shelving, commenced in 1939, was completed by the end of the year. The progress of the work was delayed to some extent owing to heavy demands on the services of our Contractors, the Bangiya Steel Pratisthan, for war work. With the exception of the Arabic-Persian Room, the books and MSS. in the three other Sections, namely, the European, the Sanskrit and the Tibeto-Chinese, have now been transferred to the steel shelves and arranged serially, after being carefully dusted and cleaned. In the main Reading Room and along the landings on the first floor also, the old open wooden racks have

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been replaced with glass-fronted steel almirahs, where reference works, lexicons, and encyclopædias, are kept. Two of these almirahs in the eastern part of the main Reading Room are reserved for new accessions, for the information and inspection of readers.

Another innovation has been to place all available sets of the Society's publications, including the rare Asiatic Researches, the Journals, Memoirs and the Bibliotheca Indica Series in steel almirahs on the landing on the western side of the staircase, on the first floor. On the landing outside the Arabic-Persian Room, the printed catalogues and reference books in Arabic and Persian have been placed for the convenience of readers.

*Stock-taking.*—In the Annual Reports of 1905 and 1918 there are references to the 'weeding out' of books, but there is no indication that this was done as a result of stock-taking. At the beginning of 1940, when the task of taking stock of the collections in the Library was undertaken, a serious difficulty was encountered owing to the absence of any accession register, or any properly kept catalogue, either in card or in book form. The existing catalogues are very defective and have not been kept up to date. Even with the index slips and the cards kept by the late Librarian, they fail to account for the whole of the books in the Library. Help therefore was sought from Mr. S. S. Saith, M.A. (Edin.), Superintendent of the Imperial Library, who advised that it was necessary to prepare first of all a register of all the books in the Library, shelf by shelf, according to their book marks or numbers and, after this was accomplished, to check it with the records kept in the form of catalogues, index-cards, etc. This advice was followed, a complete register of the books on our shelves was prepared; and by the end of November, the general section of the Library, containing 33,182 books, was checked. The results of the stock-taking so far completed show that:—

(i) 2,400 books had not been registered or catalogued. A complete list of these was prepared and included in the new register.

(ii) Over 200 books mentioned in the catalogues could not be traced. It is possible that some of these may be found among the bound volumes of periodicals not yet examined.

(iii) Books numbering nearly 6,000 were found to be damaged. No adequate preventive measures had been taken against the attack of insects and no regular or systematic dusting or cleaning of the books had been done.

(iv) A large mass of stray papers, book-covers, directories, catalogues of firms, civil lists and many odd volumes of books

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and pamphlets were found, and with the help of G. Bhattacharya, B.A., the son of the First Pandit, who is working as an apprentice in the Library of the Society, these were carefully examined and sorted. Those likely to be of use were kept, and the most important removed to the Library and entered in the register. A list of the others was prepared, and a Committee was appointed by the Council to examine and report as to which should be preserved. The rest were sold by auction along with those found in the Stock Rooms.

A list of the books most severely damaged was made, and it was found that over 6,500 books require to be repaired and rebound, out of which 114 volumes which needed immediate attention were repaired at a cost of Rs.761. Estimates for the cost of repairing the others were obtained, but as the sum required was considerable it was decided to use the amount sanctioned in repairing and rebinding the old valuable books. This work is in addition to the repairing and binding of costly and rare works on Art, Architecture and Science which was completed within this year at a total cost of about Rs.6,000. These works have been placed in specially made steel almirahs in the south room.

*Sanskrit Section.*—All the manuscripts in this section, comprising works in Sanskrit, Prakrit, Bengali and other Indian languages belonging to the Society, or on permanent loan from the Government of India, were placed in steel cupboards in the north-west room on the first floor, after being properly cleaned and classified. The manuscripts were thoroughly checked and a list of the missing ones was prepared and enquiries made for their recovery. It was found that 7,234 MSS. were damaged by insects and mildew, of which 144 were in very bad condition. These were taken in hand first and altogether 261 were repaired during the year.

*Arabic-Persian Section.*—Similarly in this section all the MSS., numbering over 6,000, were carefully checked. A list was prepared and it was found that 2,039 were damaged, 56 of which were in a very bad state of preservation. These were repaired and rebound. The old wooden racks and almirahs were dismantled and steel shelves erected. The collection was moved temporarily into the north room on the ground floor, but will be shifted to the Arabic-Persian room on the first floor, properly classified, and placed in steel cupboards when additional doors have been fixed.

*Sino-Tibetan Section.*—The manuscripts and printed works comprised in this section were carefully checked and, after being properly labelled, were arranged in steel shelves, according to the Tibetan alphabetical order. A complete register of the

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collection was made by Mr. Trin Chen and a descriptive catalogue of the Buddhist Kangyur and Tangyur manuscripts is in preparation.

It was found that 398 volumes in this Section were badly eaten by insects.

*Repair of Manuscripts.*—The repair of the most valuable and severely damaged MSS. in the Sanskrit and Arabic-Persian Sections was done at a cost of Rs.1,202-6-9. The technique of repair was determined on the advice of experts in India and abroad, and the work was done by employing special duftries to whom the necessary materials were supplied. The total cost of repair of the rest of the damaged MSS. in the Sanskrit, Islamic and Sino-Tibetan Sections will be very large and cannot be undertaken at once. It is proposed therefore to divide the work into two or three stages according to the condition of the MSS. and the funds available. The estimated cost of repairing the 414 MSS. which need urgent attention (of which 195 belong to the Sanskrit, 80 to the Islamic and 39 to the Sino-Tibetan Sections) is Rs.2,524, and this expense cannot be postponed much longer without incurring serious damage to the MSS. Besides cleaning and dusting, measures were taken to prevent any further damage by insects. On the advice of Mr. A. R. Foster of the Imperial Chemical Industries Co., who very kindly examined our damaged MSS. and books, a preparation of paradichlor-benzene is being used as a disinfectant.

*Enforcement of Regulations.*—Measures were taken to enforce the Library Regulations more strictly so as to guard against any further loss of books; and the hours were extended from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Library is now kept open on all days excepting those mentioned in the Regulations. These reforms were initiated with a view to increase the utility of the Library.

*Permanent Library Endowment Fund.*—The total of this fund is now Rs. 14,020 in 3½% Government Paper.

*Accessions and presentations.*—The accessions, exclusive of 209 periodicals received either by way of exchange, presentation or purchase, numbered 393 volumes, of which 136 were purchased, 117 were presented and the remaining 136 volumes were added to the Library from unregistered stock.

Owing to the war, publications from European countries were received with difficulty. There are 66 institutions in Europe alone, excepting the British Isles, which exchange publications with the Society, most of which have either stopped sending or are able to send only a few publications at long

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intervals. Five new Indian periodicals were added to the Library. They are: (1) 'Annals of the Oriental Research Department of the Madras University', presented by the University, (2) 'New Asia', presented by Dr. Kalidas Nag, (3) 'Transactions of the Bose Research Institute', presented by the Institute, (4) The 'Bharatiya Vidya', and (5) the 'Journal of Indian Entomology',—the last two by exchange for the Society's Journal.

Among books presented to the Society, mention may be made of 'Ajanta', Vols. 1 to 4, from H.E.H. the Nizam of Hyderabad, and 'Monuments of Sanchi', Vols. I to III, and 'Excavations at Harappa', Vols. I and II, from the Government of India.

Besides the presentation of books the Society has received during the year a Photo Record Micro-film Copying Camera, complete with reostat weston exposure meter, extra foot pedal and lens, K-1 and K-2 yellow filters, a film winder and one hundred feet of micro-film from Dr. Horace I. Poleman, Director of Indic Studies, Library of Congress, Washington, U.S.A., on permanent loan for copying MSS. and other valuable records. Arrangements have been made with the consent and co-operation of the Director of the Zoological Survey of India to keep it in safe custody for the Society in the photographic room of the Zoological Survey of India. The Society is greatly indebted to Dr. Poleman and the Photo Record Micro-film Co. of America for the loan of this valuable and costly apparatus which will undoubtedly be of great service to the Society and scholars who want exact copies of MSS. to be made at a very moderate cost.

Orders were sent for 38 books recommended for purchase by the Library Committee, but on account of difficulties of communication they have not yet arrived from England and America.

*Book Review.*—As a result of the publication of Book Reviews in the Society's Journal, requests are being received regularly from authors for review of their works, and 13 books were presented to the Library.

## Finance.

Appendix III contains the usual Statements showing our accounts for 1940. Certain changes have been made in the form of their presentation according to the recommendations of the Special Enquiry Committee.

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The Building Fund and the Building Repair Fund have been amalgamated as shown in Statement No. 15. The Statement showing the account of the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, London, has been closed and the balance of Rs.4,374-7-8 is being held temporarily in the General Fund, to be transferred to the Temporary Reserve later. The other Statements are presented as in the previous year.

The Fund Accounts show their invested assets written down to their market value as at the end of the year and Investment Account No. 22 shows the allocation of invested paper to each fund specifically, with both market and face values of the investments.

Statement No. 24 shows the Balance Sheet and the different funds administered by and through it.

The funds belonging to, or administered by, the Society are classified as follows:—

(*a*) General Fund:—
- (i) Permanent Reserve.
- (ii) Working Balance.

(*b*) Specific Funds belonging to the Society.
(*c*) Funds administered by the Society.

At the end of the year, the position of these funds was as follows:—

| | | Face value, 31st December 1940. | Market value, 31st December 1940. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1. | General Fund .. .. .. | 2,98,200 | 2,83,000 |
| | (*a*) Permanent Reserve .. .. | 2,54,200 | 2,39,000 |
| | (*b*) Working Balance .. .. | 44,000 | 44,000 |
| 2. | Specific Funds belonging to the Society .. | 25,500 | 24,600 |
| 3. | Funds administered by the Society .. | 69,600 | 68,200 |
| | | 3,93,300 | 3,75,800 |

During the year 1940 Rs.1,040 were received as admission fees and Rs.680 as compounding fees. This total amount of Rs.1,720 will be transferred to the Permanent Reserve by conversion of Government Paper (3½%) belonging to the Temporary Reserve.

The Government of Bengal maintained the 20% cut in all grants made by them to the Society during the year.

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The Society received the following grants from the above Government :—

| For | Rs. | Statement. |
|---|---|---|
| Journals .. .. .. | 1,600 | No. 1. |
| O.P. Fund No. 1 .. .. | 7,200 | No. 2. |
| Sanskrit MSS. .. .. .. | 8,000 | No. 4. |

The Government of Bengal grant of Rs.2,400 for the publication of works of historical interest for the year 1940-41 has not yet been received.

Owing to increasing activity and the clearing up of arrears in the publications of the Society, a large number of works was published. The resultant heavy outlay on printing, binding, and editing fees increased the debit balance of the Oriental Publication Fund No. 2 (Statement No. 3) from Rs.3,144-15-1 in 1939 to Rs.11,084-15-10 at the end of the year. Special efforts will be made to reduce this debit.

The Government of India maintained the 50% cut in the grant for Arabic and Persian MSS. (Statement No. 5) and as a result the Fund closed with a debit balance of Rs.3,141-3-3.

The income derived from Advertising amounted to Rs.10,200.

The temporary investments of funds in Fixed Deposit and Savings Bank are shown in Statements Nos. 21 and 20.

Statement No. 18 gives an account of the amounts due to and by the Society for membership subscriptions, sales of publications and contingent charges.

The Government Securities shown in Statement No. 22 are held in safe custody by the Imperial Bank of India, Park Street Branch. During the year there was a considerable appreciation in the value of the securities, amounting to Rs.17,749-15-0 and increasing to that extent the book assets of the Society.

The Budget estimates for 1940 and the actuals of the year were as follows:—

| Estimates. | Receipts. | Expenditure. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Ordinary .. .. .. | 52,030 | 44,500 |
| Extraordinary .. .. | 650 | 650 |
| TOTAL .. | 52,680 | 45,150 |
| **Actuals.** | | |
| Ordinary .. .. .. | 82,508 | 64,884 |
| Extraordinary .. .. | 1,624 | 1,624 |
| TOTAL .. | 84,132 | 66,508 |

The ordinary receipts were about Rs.30,478 more than the estimate.

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The ordinary expenditure was about Rs.20,384 more than the estimate.

The Budget estimates of probable expenditure have, as usual, been framed to meet demands under various heads based on a vigorous activity in all departments of the Society's work.

The receipts have been conservatively estimated.

## BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1941.

### Ordinary Receipts.

| | Original Budget Estimate for 1940. | Actuals for 1940. | Budget Estimate for 1941. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Interest on Investments and Deposits .. .. | 10,000<br>750 | 9,959<br>750 | 9,800<br>750 |
| Advertising .. .. | 10,200 | 10,200 | 10,200 |
| Rent .. .. .. | 10,680 | 10,680 | 10,680 |
| Annual Grant .. .. | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| Miscellaneous .. .. | 300 | 2,700 | 300 |
| Members' Subscriptions .. | 9,000 | 8,800 | 9,000 |
| Publication, Sales and Subscriptions .. .. .. | 5,000 | 5,200 | 5,500 |
| Donation .. .. | .. | 500 | .. |
| Proportionate Share of Funds:— | | | |
| 1. O. P. Fund No. 1 .. | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,000 |
| 2. Sanskrit MSS. Fund .. | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| 3. Sanskrit MSS. Fund .. | .. | 8,000* | .. |
| 4. Building Fund .. | .. | 10,000* | .. |
| 5. Publication Fund .. | .. | 5,245* | .. |
| 6. International Cat. of Scientific Literature Fund .. | .. | 4,374-7-8* | .. |
| TOTAL .. | 52,030 | 82,508-7-8 | 51,830 |

* Special sanction by Council.

### Extraordinary Receipts.

| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Fees | | | |
| by Admission Fees .. | 650 | 944 | 800 |
| by Compounding Fee .. | .. | 680 | .. |
| by Institutional Membership Registration Fee .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TOTAL .. | 650 | 1,624 | 800 |

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## Ordinary Expenditure.

| | Original Budget Estimate for 1940. | Actuals for 1940. | Budget Estimate for 1941. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Salaries .. .. | 22,500 | 22,625 | 21,800 |
| Commission .. .. | 300 | 280 | 300 |
| Stationery .. .. | 550 | 1,050* | 600 |
| Fan, Light and Telephone .. | 700 | 672 | 600 |
| Taxes .. .. | 2,400 | 2,388 | 2,400 |
| Postage .. .. | 1,200 | 2,693* | 1,600 |
| Contingencies .. .. | 750 | 1,098* | 700 |
| Petty Repairs .. .. | 150 | 179 | 200 |
| Insurance .. .. | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| Menials' Clothing .. .. | 200 | 270 | 120 |
| Office Furniture .. .. | 500 | 488 | 200 |
| Building Repairs .. .. | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Provident Fund Share .. | 800 | 642 | 700 |
| Audit Fee .. .. | 250 | 250 | 250 |
| Books, Library .. .. | 3,000 | 1,334 | 2,000 |
| Binding, Library .. .. | 1,000 | 761 | 2,000 |
| Journal and Memoirs .. | 7,000 | 9,055* | 7,000 |
| Printing Circulars, etc. .. | 700 | 891* | 500 |
| Gratuities .. .. | .. | 1,000 | .. |
| Contribution .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cataloguing Bengali MSS. .. | .. | .. | 500 |
| Steel Shelving .. .. | .. | 12,473* | 6,560 |
| TOTAL .. | 44,500 | 64,884 | 50,530 |

* Special sanction by Council.

## Extraordinary Expenditure.

| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Permanent Reserve | | | |
| by Admission Fees .. | 650 | 944 | 800 |
| by Compounding Fees .. | .. | 680 | .. |
| by Institutional Membership Registration Fees .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TOTAL .. | 650 | 1,624 | 800 |

## Publications.

The Special Enquiry Committee appointed in 1939 prepared a list of papers and works undertaken by the Society but not published. The names of these papers and works are given in *Annexures A and B* and printed in the Annual Report of the Society for 1939. In the course of that year the *Journal* of the Society was brought up to 1938, and *Vol. IV* was completed with its Title-pages, Indexes, etc. Similarly the *Year-Book* of the Society up to 1938 was published. During the current year

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(1940) the complete Volume of the Journal for 1939 (Vol. V), consisting of 754 pages and 3 plates was published, as well as two numbers for 1940 (Vol. VI)—one Science and one Letters—consisting of 110 pages and 6 plates.

The *Year-Book* for 1939 (Vol. VI, 1940—pages 208) was issued in the early part of 1940. It is to be noted that this is the first time in the recent history of the Society that the Proceedings of the Society were published and distributed to Members along with the Journal for the year just ended.

Of the papers mentioned in *Annexures A and B* and lying in the press for many years, two were published in Vol. V of the Journal, the remainder in Vol. IV except Nos. 3 and 4 of *Annexure A*, which were rejected on further reference, and No. 1 in *Annexure B* which could not be sent to the Press till recently, no response having been received from the author.

Of the *Memoirs*, No. 1 of *Annexure B*, viz., the late Dr. P. O. Bodding's work on 'How the Santals Live' was published, thus completing Vol. X of the Memoirs.

The Society has published also an important new work on 'The Pugnacity of the Swordfish, etc.,' by Dr. E. W. Gudger and consisting of 100 pages and 9 plates as Vol. XII of the Memoirs.

Considerable progress has been made in the revised edition of the *Mahāvyutpatti* by Alexander Csoma de Körös which is to form Vol. IV of the Memoirs (No. 2 of *Annexure B*) but has been lying uncompleted since 1910. Most of the materials left by Csoma de Körös have been re-copied and revised by Mr. Trin Chen and Prof. Durga Charan Chatterjee.

*Bibliotheca Indica Series.*—Of the eighteen incomplete works mentioned by the Special Enquiry Committee in the last Annual Report nine were published in 1939. During the year 1940 the following works were published:

(1) *Varṇa-ratnâkara.*—The oldest work in the Maithili language, written by Kaviśekharâcārya Jyotirīśvara Ṭhakkura (c. 1325 A.D.), and edited by Prof. Suniti K. Chatterji and Pandit Babua Misra. The work consists of Introductions, pp. l-lxiv+1–8, a Plate of the MS., and Text and Index, pp. 1–166.

(2) *Dharma-bindu.*—A work on Jaina Philosophy by Haribhadra, edited with the commentary of Municandra by Dr. L. Suali, Ph.D., and partly revised and seen through the press by Prof. Chintaharan Chakravarti, M.A. Fascicle I was published in 1912. The printing of Fascicle II, the major portion of which was seen by Dr. Suali in 1921, was entrusted to Prof. Chakravarti last year in the absence of Dr. Suali. This final fascicle consists of pp. 81–271 of the Text and Preliminary, and Glossary, pp. i-xi.

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(3) *Avadāna-kalpalatā.*—A reprinted edition of Vol. I, Fascicle II, pages 59–154, originally published under the joint editorship of Sarat Ch. Das and Pandit Hari Mohan Vidyabhushana. The task of seeing the proofs through the press was done by Prof. Durga Charan Chatterjee. The Fascicle consists of pp. 59–154 of the Text and Preliminary pp. i–iv and Appendixes I and II of 1–10 pages.

In addition, progress made in the following works mentioned in *Annexures A and B* is shown below :

(1) *Tīrtha-kalpa,* edited by Pandit Kedarnath of Jaipur.—Pages 97–288 have been printed and pp. 289–336 are in page-form. Fifty pages remain to be made press-ready. With the completion of these, including the Index, the work can be issued next year.

(2) *Vaikhānasa-Śrauta-sūtram.*—Prof. Raghu Vira of Lahore, who was entrusted with the preparation of the Index has seen the galley proofs through the press. With the printing of the Index, which will occupy nearly 100 pages, the complete work can be published early in 1941.

(3) *Kuṭṭanī-matam.*—During the middle of the year permission was obtained from the Kashmir Government for Pandit Madhusudan Kaul Sastri, M.A., Superintendent, Archaeology and Research Department of that Government, to edit and complete this work, which, it is expected, will also be published in 1941.

(4) *Kesar Saga.*—Dr. S. K. Chatterji is now working on the final fascicle. He has included a number of connected Sagas and other matters from the *Indian Antiquary* and other sources, originally compiled and translated by the Rev. A. H. Francke, as a useful appendix. These have been set up in type, and the work will be published next year.

(5) *Dowazangmo.*—A number of mistakes were found in the first 32 pages that were printed in 1932. The Council decided to stop the work for the present, distribute the type, and undertake the work at a later date when reliable MS. material becomes available.

(6) *Vajjalaggaṃ.*—Mr. Johan van Manen undertook to complete the English translation but has not done so as yet.

In the Islamic Section the following works were published:—

(1) *The Index to Tabaqāt-i-Akbarī, Vol. III.*—The Index to the Third Volume of the English Translation

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of the Tabaqāt-i-Akbarī of Khwājah Nizāmuddīn Ahmad by Dr. Baini Prashad, D.Sc., F.R.A.S.B. It consists of pages 817–921 set up in small type and double column.

(2) *Qānūn-i-Humāyūnī* (*Persian Text*).—Also known as *Humāyūn-Nāma of Khwāndamīr*, a work on the Rules and Ordinances established by the Emperor Humāyūn, and on some buildings erected by his order, was edited with notes and a Preface in English by Shamsu-l-'Ulamā Dr. M. Hidayat Hosain, Ph.D., F.R.A.S.B. The work consists of pp. i–xxxvi in English and pp. 1–141 in Persian.

(3) *Qānūn-i-Humāyūnī*.—The English translation of the above work with Explanatory Notes, Preface and Index by Dr. Baini Prashad, D.Sc., F.R.A.S.B., F.N.I., F.R.S.E. The work consists of Preliminary pp. i-xii and pp. 1–92 Translation and Index.

Progress as indicated below was made in the uncompleted Islamic works mentioned in *Annexures A and B.*:—

(1) *'Amal-i-Ṣāliḥ or Shāh-Jahān-Nāma*.—The Persian text was completed in 1939 by Prof. G. Yazdani. The Index of the three Volumes is in course of preparation by the editor and the entire work is expected to be published in 1941.

(2) *Tarikh-i-Humāyūni* of *Bāyazīd*: Persian: is in course of completion and will be published in 1941.

(3) *Haft Iqlim*.—The preparation of materials for Vol. II in Persian by Prof. M. Mahfuz-ul Haq is well advanced and is expected to be press-ready in 1941.

Among new works published were:—

(1) *Doctrine of Nimbārka*.—Translation of 'Vedānta-pārijāta-Saurabha' of Nimbārka and 'Vedānta-kaustubha' of Śrīnivāsa (commentaries on the Brahma-Sūtras), Vol. I, by Dr. Roma Bose, M.A., D.Phil. (Oxon), was published earlier in the year. It consists of Preliminary, pp. i–viii and Translation, pp. 1–474.

(2) *Lushai-English Dictionary*.—The Dictionary of the Lushai Language—the first dictionary of the language of a tribal group inhabiting parts of the wild forest-covered mountainous region between India and Upper Burma, and prepared by the Revd. James Herbert Lorrain of the Baptist Missionary Society, London, and one of the pioneer Missionaries

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in the Lushai Hills. It consists of Preliminary pp. i–xvi and Vocabulary, pp. 1–576.

Of new works undertaken by the Society in the Bibliotheca Indica Series, progress was made as follows:—

(1) *Doctrine of Nimbārka*, Vols. II and III, by Dr. Roma Bose.—Since the publication of Vol. I, 200 pages of Vol. II have been printed and the rest are in various stages of proof. It is expected to publish Vols. II and III in 1941.

(2) *Bhagawad-Gītā* (*in Persian Verse*).—The materials are in course of preparation by Dr. Baini Prashad.

(3) *Maāthiru-l-Umarā* (*English Translation*).—Materials left by the late H. Beveridge, I.C.S. (Retd.), are being edited and revised by Dr. Baini Prashad.

*Sanskrit Catalogue.*—

(1) Volume VIII, Part II, Descriptive Catalogue of the Government Collection of Sanskrit MSS. on loan to the Society, dealing with the subject of *Tantra*, prepared by the late MM. Haraprasad Shastri, C.I.E., D.Litt., F.A.S.B., and revised and edited by Prof. Chintaharan Chakravarti, M.A., consisting of pp. 609–892 (including Index) and pp. i–xxx of Prefatory matter, was published during the year.

(2) Volume IX of the Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit MSS., prepared by the late MM. Haraprasad Shastri, and dealing with *Philosophy*, is being revised and checked and is expected to be published in 1941.

*Arabic Catalogue.*—

(3) Volume II of the Descriptive Catalogue of the Arabic MSS., dealing with the subjects of *Asceticism and Ethics*, *History*, *Biography*, *Cosmography and Geography*, *Logic*, *Philosophy*, *Mathematics*, *Astronomy*, *Alchemy*, *Cabalistic works* (works on spirits, incantations, secret virtues of letters, names of God and constructions of magical squares) and *Interpretations of Dreams* is in preparation by Dr. M. Hidayat Hosain.

The Bibliotheca Indica Committee, appointed last year, held its first meeting on July 22nd under the presidency of Sir Jadunath Sarkar. In view of heavy demands made on the resources of the Society for publishing a large number of works lying in the press in various stages of proof for many years past, it was resolved to proceed with uncompleted works already undertaken before accepting any new work. Accordingly, a list was prepared of 43 works in Sanskrit, and 8 works in Arabic and Persian, showing how much was already printed, what

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remained to be done, and whether any have been published elsewhere in the meantime either completely or partially.

*Economies.*—In view of the increased cost of printing as a result of the war attempts were made to effect economy without impairing the excellence of the printing. Savings were made to the extent of 33⅓%, and 30–50% respectively, by arranging for binding to be done on the Society's premises, and blocks to be prepared directly, by firms selected for the purpose, and notices of meetings, lectures, etc., were printed at approximately 40% less cost.

*Instructions to Authors.*—In order to avoid delay and unnecessary trouble and expense, caused by the receipt of papers not properly press-ready, instructions were prepared by Drs. Baini Prashad and S. K. Chatterji, suitable for both scientific and literary productions, giving full directions for submission of papers for the Society's Journal and Memoirs. These instructions have been printed and are being issued with each number of the Journal and Memoirs.

With regard to literary and scientific publications no efforts were spared to maintain the general standard. The Society published a large number of papers by distinguished scholars and scientists including two from Sir Aurel Stein and Dr. E. W. Gudger; communications also were received at the monthly meetings on matters of considerable importance by such authorities as Prof. Herré of the Stanford University. The satisfaction expressed by Sir Aurel Stein and Dr. Gudger for the promptitude and care with which their papers were published, will no doubt encourage all who worked so strenuously during the past year for the restoration of the Society's reputation.

## The Baptist Mission Press.

Under the capable superintendence of Mr. P. Knight the Baptist Mission Press continued to act as our chief printers and gave, as usual, their invaluable assistance.

## Agencies.

Our European, American and Indian Agents remain the same. An extension of the list for Asiatic countries could not be made as desired owing to unsettled conditions in most of the countries.

## Exchanges of Publications.

The following applications for exchanges with the Society's publications were considered by the Council, and its decisions are noted below:—

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| *Publications of:* | *To be exchanged with:* |
|---|---|
| Bharatiya Vidya, Bombay .. | Journal. |
| Deccan College Research Institute, Poona (Bulletin) .. .. | Journal. |
| Research Dept., D.A.V. College, Lahore | Bibliotheca Indica works of equal value. |
| Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan (including Tagore's works in Bengali) .. | Memoirs. |
| Bangiya Sahitya Parisat .. .. | Sanskrit, Hindi, other Indian vernaculars and Tibetan works in the Bibliotheca Indica Series. |
| Sanskrit Sahitya Parisat .. .. | Sanskrit Texts in the Bibliotheca Indica Series. |

The list of institutions with which exchanges of publications are made has been placed before a sub-committee for revision.

## Meetings.

The Ordinary Monthly Meetings of the Society were held regularly with the exception of January and the recess months of September and October. The average attendance was 14 members and 4 visitors. The maximum attendance was in December with 17 members and 9 visitors.

There were no meetings of the Medical Section.

## Exhibits.

At the Ordinary Monthly Meetings exhibits were shown and commented upon by the exhibitors. The following may be mentioned:—

Percy Brown: A note on (*a*) Two old Japanese 'How-to-Draw' books, and
(*b*) An old Japanese book on repeating patterns for textiles such as brocades, etc.

Dr. B. S. Guha: Three Tibetan Manuscripts.

Chintaharan Chakravarti: Manuscripts in the Society's collection of Sanskrit Works of Maharaja Visvanath Singh of Rewah.

## Communications.

Apart from papers, communications on matters of considerable scholarly and scientific interests were made from time to time at the Ordinary Monthly Meetings.

Among such communications the following may be mentioned:—

Mrs. E. W. E. Macfarlane: Mother and Child Combinations of Blood Groups and Blood Types in Calcutta.

J. N. Mukherjee: A note on solubility and dissociation constant of stearic acid by N. P. Dutta.



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Chintaharan Chakravarti: Study of Manuscripts.
M. Hidayat Hosain: European Physicians and Surgeons in the Moghul Court; a note on the ruins of Masjidkur and Amadi; and a note on a very rare and richly ornamented MS. called Chingiz Nama.
J. C. De: Pearls and the East India Company (1600 to 1661).
Albert W. C. T. Herré: Fisheries Development in the East.

## General Lectures.

The following General Lectures were delivered before fairly large audiences of members and visitors:—

| | |
|---|---|
| February 16th. | Dr. Meghnad Saha: Physics in Medicine. |
| March 18th .. | Dr. C. S. Fox: The Progress of Search for Minerals in India. |
| March 29th .. | Bt.-Col. R. N. Chopra: Use of Hemp Drugs in India. |
| April 2nd .. | P. Kodanda Rao: Eastern and Western Civilization—a Denial of Contrast. |
| July 31st .. | Dr. H. I. Poleman: America and Indic Studies. |

## Philology.

Two papers read in the previous year were published.
Two papers were read and published during the year.

## History.

Two papers read in the previous year were published.
Five papers were read and published during the year.

## Anthropology.

Three papers read in the previous year were published.
Eight papers were read and published during the year.

## Archaeology.

Two papers were read and published during the year.
Two papers were read during the year and will be published later.

## Natural History : Zoology.

Two papers read in the previous year were published.
Four papers were read and published during the year.

## Natural History : Botany.

One paper read in the previous year was published.
One paper was read and published during the year.



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## Mathematics.

One paper was read during the year to be published later.

## Cultural Activities.

Apart from general lectures, activity was shown in several directions aimed at increasing the usefulness of the Society as a great cultural institution. In the month of August permission was given to the Modern Society of Art to hold its exhibition of Paintings and Sculptures in a room on the ground floor.

Advice and help were given to investigators from many places in India, and abroad, of whom the following may be mentioned:—

(1) Major M. F. C. Martin, R.E., (an old Member) was supplied with a note on the Chaleolithic Period in Baluchistan and the Near East, and a bibliography of work done.

(2) Mille. R. B. Cachio with a translation of a letter received from Helsinki.

(3) Mr. R. Genge, a member, on behalf of Messrs. D. J. Keymer & Co., with a detailed note on the use of sandal-oil and sandalwood in ancient India.

(4) Miss Wheelwright from U.S.A. with information on alleged similarities in folk-tales between the Tibetan and the Red Indian tribes of America.

(5) Principal A. C. Dutt of the Bareilly College, Bareilly, with information on the 'Hamsadatakayar', regarding its author and its place in Sanskrit literature.

(6) Request was made by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court for help in assessing the value of the many historical documents in the possession of the Court. Dr. U. N. Ghosal examined them on behalf of the Society and his report was sent to the Registrar.

(7) Mr. Harmuz Kans of Hyderabad asked for information on the use of 'Ameer-ul-Hind' relating to Nawab Azam Jah Bahadur on old China. Prof. M. Haq supplied the necessary details.

(8) The Chief Secretary of Suket State was supplied with information on the Sena Kings of Bengal.

(9) His Majesty's Trade Commissioner at Calcutta with information regarding the interpretation of certain symbols used as trade marks.

In addition, Mr. Sarojbhusan Barua, M.A., a research scholar of the Government of Bengal, has been carrying on researches in Buddhistic literature under the supervision of the Society's experts for over a year.

## Solicitors.

The Society is under obligation to its Solicitors, Messrs. B. N. Basu & Co., for prompt and valuable service rendered during the

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year. To the head of the firm, Mr. J. N. Basu, it is specially indebted for his courtesy and ungrudging help on all occasions when there was any need to consult him.

## Desiderata.

From the foregoing review of work it will be seen that a considerable part of the reorganization of the Society has been effected. What remains to be done includes routine matters on which work has already commenced and other improvements which require large capital outlay and cannot be carried out without addition to our already much reduced resources.

Our successful efforts to wipe off the large arrears of publication have resulted in the quick depletion of our Funds available for publication, one of which, namely, the O.P. Fund No. 2 has closed with a debit balance of Rs.11,000 in 1940. Unless the Government grants are restored in full, no further work in Arabic and Persian can be undertaken in the near future. Similarly, the repair and rebinding of damaged MSS. and books during 1939-40, has cost the Society large sums, and all future work in this direction will be very severely restricted unless our resources are considerably implemented. The restoration of some of our paintings, adequate insurance of all our properties, and the provision of a modern fire-proof building cannot be shelved much longer. With the advice and help of Dr. John B. Grant, the Director of the All-India Institute of Hygiene, the Rockefeller Foundation of New York was asked for a donation of four lacs of rupees but under the present War conditions the Foundation did not find it possible to accede to our request.

In Europe and America, institutions like ours benefit by generous help from big firms and philanthropists. The Royal Asiatic Society, which has, since the time of Sir William Jones, helped and encouraged research in all departments of Art and Science, has not been equally fortunate. Is it too much for the Council to hope that philanthropists and rich well-wishers, among whom there must be many who enjoy the privileges of its membership, will, by generous financial assistance, help the Society to maintain and increase its activities in the cause of learning and research ?

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## [APPENDIX I.]

### Membership Statistics.

(As calculated for December 31st, for 30 years.)

| YEAR. | ORDINARY. | | | | | | | | EXTRA-ORDINARY. | | | | | Grand Total Membership. | FELLOWS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PAYING. | | | | NON-PAYING. | | | Total Ordinary Members. | | | | | | | | |
| | Resident. | Non-Resident. | Foreign. | Total. | Absent. | Life. | Total. | | Centenary Honorary. | Associate. | Institutional. | Anniversary Honorary. | Total. | | Honorary. | Ordinary. |
| 1911 .. | 200 | 225 | 19 | 444 | 53 | 22 | 75 | 519 | 3 | 14 | .. | .. | 17 | 536 | 28 | 19 |
| 1912 .. | 203 | 229 | 19 | 451 | 43 | 23 | 66 | 517 | 3 | 13 | .. | .. | 16 | 533 | 27 | 24 |
| 1913 .. | 200 | 211 | 19 | 430 | 46 | 23 | 69 | 499 | 3 | 14 | .. | .. | 17 | 516 | 27 | 28 |
| 1914 .. | 191 | 187 | 19 | 397 | 50 | 26 | 76 | 473 | 3 | 14 | .. | .. | 17 | 490 | 24 | 27 |
| 1915 .. | 171 | 188 | 21 | 380 | 40 | 25 | 65 | 445 | 3 | 15 | .. | .. | 18 | 463 | 29 | 31 |
| 1916 .. | 145 | 159 | 18 | 322 | 60 | 25 | 85 | 407 | 3 | 15 | .. | .. | 18 | 425 | 26 | 33 |
| 1917 .. | 150 | 144 | 15 | 309 | 45 | 24 | 69 | 378 | 2 | 12 | .. | .. | 14 | 392 | 22 | 35 |
| 1918 .. | 153 | 145 | 17 | 315 | 43 | 24 | 67 | 382 | 2 | 10 | .. | .. | 12 | 394 | 22 | 39 |
| 1919 .. | 141 | 128 | 15 | 284 | 64 | 25 | 89 | 373 | 2 | 11 | .. | .. | 13 | 386 | 18 | 36 |
| 1920 .. | 161 | 134 | 15 | 310 | 32 | 26 | 58 | 368 | 2 | 11 | .. | .. | 13 | 381 | 28 | 38 |
| 1921 .. | 160 | 132 | 16 | 308 | 26 | 26 | 51 | 359 | 2 | 12 | .. | .. | 14 | 373 | 28 | 40 |
| 1922 .. | 160 | 141 | 16 | 317 | 26 | 26 | 52 | 369 | 2 | 13 | .. | .. | 15 | 384 | 30 | 39 |
| 1923 .. | 147 | 120 | 13 | 280 | 30 | 27 | 57 | 337 | 2 | 11 | .. | .. | 13 | 350 | 28 | 37 |
| 1924 .. | 209 | 134 | 12 | 355 | 29 | 28 | 57 | 412 | 2 | 12 | .. | .. | 14 | 426 | 27 | 37 |
| 1925 .. | 263 | 137 | 12 | 412 | 23 | 27 | 50 | 462 | 2 | 12 | .. | .. | 14 | 476 | 26 | 34 |
| 1926 .. | 319 | 162 | 20 | 501 | 23 | 28 | 51 | 552 | 2 | 12 | .. | .. | 14 | 566 | 25 | 34 |
| 1927 .. | 328 | 167 | 18 | 513 | 28 | 33 | 61 | 574 | 2 | 13 | .. | .. | 15 | 589 | 28 | 38 |
| 1928 .. | 344 | 167 | 23 | 534 | 42 | 46 | 88 | 622 | 1 | 12 | .. | .. | 13 | 635 | 28 | 40 |
| 1929 .. | 331 | 181 | 21 | 533 | 36 | 49 | 85 | 618 | 1 | 10 | 2 | .. | 13 | 631 | 27 | 43 |
| 1930 .. | 291 | 194 | 37 | 522 | 22 | 52 | 74 | 596 | 1 | 8 | 2 | .. | 11 | 607 | 29 | 47 |
| 1931 .. | 228 | 184 | 29 | 441 | 26 | 52 | 78 | 519 | 1 | 8 | 5 | .. | 14 | 533 | 29 | 46 |
| 1932 .. | 222 | 126 | 23 | 371 | 27 | 54 | 81 | 452 | 1 | 7 | 5 | .. | 13 | 465 | 28 | 45 |
| 1933 .. | 194 | 126 | 27 | 347 | 33 | 56 | 89 | 436 | .. | 7 | 6 | .. | 13 | 449 | 26 | 49 |
| 1934 .. | 217 | 112 | 30 | 359 | 26 | 57 | 83 | 442 | .. | 6 | 7 | 12 | 25 | 467 | 26 | 47 |
| 1935 .. | 206 | 107 | 28 | 341 | 28 | 56 | 84 | 425 | .. | 5 | 7 | 11 | 23 | 448 | 24 | 44 |
| 1936 .. | 214 | 106 | 24 | 344 | 16 | 55 | 71 | 415 | .. | 5 | 10 | 11 | 26 | 441 | 21 | 46 |
| 1937 .. | 205 | 99 | 29 | 333 | 20 | 55 | 75 | 408 | .. | 5 | 12 | 10 | 27 | 435 | 19 | 49 |
| 1938 .. | 193 | 98 | 21 | 312 | 24 | 54 | 78 | 390 | .. | 4 | 12 | 10 | 26 | 416 | 19 | 45 |
| 1939 .. | 187 | 103 | 21 | 311 | 21 | 54 | 75 | 386 | .. | 6 | 12 | 10 | 28 | 414 | 22 | 46 |
| 1940 .. | 190 | 108 | 18 | 316 | 14 | 57 | 71 | 387 | .. | 7 | 12 | 10 | 29 | 416 | 21 | 49 |

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[APPENDIX II.]

## List of Publications issued by the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal during 1940.

### (a) Bibliotheca Indica :

| | Price. Rs. | As. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *I. Indian Works:* | | | |
| 1. Doctrine of Nimbārka, English Translation, Vol. I .. .. .. .. | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| 2. Lushai-English Dictionary, complete work .. | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Varṇa-ratnākara, complete work .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Dharma-bindu, Vol. I, Fascicle 2, concluding fascicle .. .. .. | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| 5. Avadāna-kalpalatā, Vol. I, Fascicle 2 (Reprint) | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| *II. Islamic Work:* | | | |
| 6. Qānūn-i-Humāyūnī, complete work .. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. Qānūn-i-Humāyūnī, English Translation, complete work .. .. .. | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. Ṭabaqāt-i-Akbarī, English Translation, Vol. III, Part III, Index, concluding part .. | 2 | 8 | 0 |

### (b) Journal and Proceedings (Third Series) :

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vol. V (Letters) No. 1 .. .. .. | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 .. .. .. | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 .. .. .. | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| ,, ,, (Science) No. 1 .. .. .. | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 .. .. .. | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| ,, VI (Letters) No. 1 .. .. .. | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| ,, ,, (Science) No. 1 .. .. .. | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| ,, ,, Year-Book .. .. .. | 4 | 14 | 0 |

Title-pages and Indexes to Volumes IV and V (Free to Members and subscribers).

### (c) Memoirs :

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vol. X, No. 3: How the Santals Live .. | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Vol. XII, No. 2: The Alleged Pugnacity of the Swordfish and the Spearfishes as shown by their attacks on Vessels .. .. .. | 7 | 14 | 0 |

### (d) Miscellaneous :

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Collection of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. VIII, Tantra, Part II .. | 7 | 8 | 0 |

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# Abstract Statement

of

# Receipts and Disbursements

of the

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for

the Year 1940



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**STATEMENT No. 1.**

*1940.* *General*

Income and Expenditure Account

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| To ESTABLISHMENT : | | |
| Salaries and Allowances .. .. | 22,632 4 9 | |
| Commission .. .. .. | 277 2 0 | |
| | | 22,909 6 9 |
| GENERAL EXPENDITURE : | | |
| Stationery .. .. .. | 1,046 9 3 | |
| Fans and Light .. .. .. | 356 15 0 | |
| Telephone .. .. .. | 324 13 0 | |
| Taxes .. .. .. | 2,387 5 0 | |
| Postage .. .. .. | 2,243 11 9 | |
| Contingencies .. .. .. | 1,118 5 6 | |
| Printing Circulars, etc. .. .. | 1,304 6 6 | |
| Audit Fee .. .. .. | 250 0 0 | |
| Petty Repairs .. .. .. | 225 5 6 | |
| Insurance .. .. .. | 500 0 0 | |
| Menials' Clothing .. .. | 100 0 0 | |
| Furniture and Repairs .. .. | 513 10 0 | |
| Interest on Security Deposit .. | 5 0 0 | |
| | | 10,376 1 6 |
| GRATUITIES .. .. .. | .... | 1,000 0 0 |
| LIBRARY AND COLLECTIONS : | | |
| Books .. .. .. | 1,266 1 9 | |
| Binding .. .. .. | 3,213 2 0 | |
| | | 4,479 3 9 |
| STEEL SHELVING .. .. .. | .... | 15,967 0 0 |
| PUBLICATIONS : | | |
| Journal and Proceedings .. .. | .... | 7,738 3 6 |
| CONTRIBUTION : | | |
| Provident Fund for 1940 .. .. | .... | 642 0 0 |
| | | 63,111 15 6 |
| TRANSFER TO— | | |
| Building Repair Fund Account .. | .... | 2,000 0 0 |
| SUNDRY ADJUSTMENTS : | | |
| Bad Debts written-off .. .. | .... | 1,175 0 0 |
| BALANCE AS PER BALANCE SHEET .. | .... | 2,83,041 8 10 |
| | | 3,49,328 8 4 |

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## STATEMENT No. 1.

*Fund.* *1940.*

for the year to 31st December, 1940.

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last Account .. | .... | 2,50,988 6 6 |
| **Cash Receipts:** | | |
| Interest on Investments .. .. | 9,958 14 11 | |
| Interest on Fixed Deposits.. .. | 750 0 0 | |
| Government Grant .. .. | 1,600 0 0 | |
| Advertising .. .. .. | 10,200 0 0 | |
| Rent .. .. .. | 10,305 0 0 | |
| Donation .. .. .. | 500 0 0 | |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .. | 2,844 4 0 | |
| | | 36,158 2 11 |
| **Personal Account:** | | |
| Members' Subscriptions .. .. | 9,839 0 0 | |
| Admission Fees .. .. | 1,040 0 0 | |
| Compounding Fees .. .. | 680 0 0 | |
| Sundry Adjustments .. .. | 460 4 0 | |
| Publications .. .. | 5,185 12 3 | |
| | | 17,205 0 3 |
| **Transfer from Funds:** | | |
| Sanskrit MSS. Fund .. .. | 8,000 0 0 | |
| Building Repair Fund .. .. | 10,000 0 0 | |
| International Catalogue of Scientific Literature .. .. .. | 4,374 7 8 | |
| Proportionate Share in General Expenditure— | | |
| Oriental Publication Fund (1) .. | 2,500 0 0 | |
| Sanskrit MSS. Fund .. | 2,000 0 0 | |
| | | 26,874 7 8 |
| Appreciation on Investments— | | |
| Revalued on 31-12-1940 .. | 17,749 15 0 | |
| Appreciation on Transfer to Provident Fund .. .. | 352 8 0 | |
| | | 18,102 7 0 |
| | | 3,49,328 8 4 |

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## STATEMENT No. 2.

*1940.* *Oriental Publication*

From a monthly grant made by the Government of Bengal for the publi-
(Rs. 500), and for the publication of Sanskrit
(*Less* 20% *from the*

| | Rs. | As. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Printing .. .. .. .. | 8,592 | 11 | 6 |
| Editing .. .. .. .. | 310 | 0 | 0 |
| Binding .. .. .. .. | 417 | 8 | 0 |
| Proportionate Share in General Expenditure .. | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance as per Balance Sheet .. .. | 12,148 | 3 | 8 |
| | 23,968 | 7 | 2 |

## STATEMENT No. 3.

*1940.* *Oriental Publication*

From an annual grant made by the Government of Bengal of
Historical
(*Less* 20% *from the*

| | Rs. | As. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance from last Account .. .. | 3,144 | 15 | 1 |
| Printing .. .. .. .. | 6,347 | 12 | 3 |
| Editing .. .. .. .. | 1,013 | 12 | 6 |
| Binding .. .. .. .. | 578 | 8 | 0 |
| | 11,084 | 15 | 10 |

## STATEMENT No. 4.

*1940.* *Sanskrit Manuscripts Fund*

From an annual grant of Rs. 3,200 made by the Government of Bengal
by the Society; and Rs. 3,600 from the
(*Less* 20% *from the*

| | Rs. | As. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Cataloguing .. .. .. .. | 1,200 | 0 | 0 |
| Binding .. .. .. .. | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Printing .. .. .. .. | 2,020 | 15 | 6 |
| Purchase of books .. .. .. | 20 | 12 | 0 |
| Repairs to Mss. .. .. .. .. | 1,202 | 6 | 9 |
| Transfer to General Fund R.A.S.B. .. .. | 8,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Proportionate Share in General Expenditure .. .. .. .. | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance as per Balance Sheet .. .. | 18,179 | 15 | 0 |
| | 32,824 | 1 | 3 |

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## STATEMENT No. 2.

*Fund No. 1, in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

cation of Oriental Works and Works of Instruction in Eastern Languages
Works hitherto unpublished (Rs. 250).
*1st of April*, 1932.)

| | Rs. | As. | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last Account .. .. | 16,768 | 7 | 2 |
| Annual Grant .. .. .. .. | 7,200 | 0 | 0 |
| | 23,968 | 7 | 2 |

## STATEMENT No. 3.

*Fund No. 2, in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

Rs. 3,000 for the publication of Arabic and Persian Works of Interest.
*1st of April*, 1932.)

| | Rs. | As. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Balance as per Balance Sheet .. .. | 11,084 | 15 | 10 |
| | 11,084 | 15 | 10 |

## STATEMENT No. 4.

*Account, in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

for the publication of the Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts acquired
same Government for Research Work.
*1st of April*, 1932.)

| | Rs. | As. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last Account .. .. | 24,824 | 1 | 3 |
| Annual Grant .. .. .. .. | 8,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | 32,824 | 1 | 3 |

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## STATEMENT No. 5.

*1940.* *Arabic and Persian Manuscripts*

From an annual grant of Rs. 5,000 made by the Government of India for
by the Society; for the purchase of further Manuscripts,
Manuscripts found in

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| To Balance from last Account.. .. | .... | 1,417 1 3 |
| Purchase of Manuscripts .. .. | .... | 70 0 0 |
| Reference Works .. .. | .... | 254 8 0 |
| Cataloguing .. .. .. | .... | 2,100 0 0 |
| Binding .. .. .. | .... | 419 4 0 |
| Printing .. .. .. | .... | 1,380 6 0 |
| | | 5,641 3 3 |

## STATEMENT No. 6.

*1940.* *Barclay Memorial*

From a sum of Rs. 500 odd given in 1896 by the Surgeon
encouragement of Medical

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| To Cost of a Medal .. .. | .... | 19 2 0 |
| Balance as per Balance Sheet— | | |
| Rs. 700, 3½%G.P. Notes, 1854-55 | 658 7 0 | |
| Surplus at date .. .. | 77 6 8 | |
| | | 735 13 8 |
| | | 754 15 8 |

## STATEMENT No. 7.

*1940.* *Servants' Pension Fund*

Founded in 1876 as the Piddington Pension Fund

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As P. |
|---|---|---|
| To Pension .. .. .. | .... | 132 0 0 |
| Balance as per Balance Sheet— | | |
| Rs. 3,000, 3½% G.P. Notes, 1854-55 | 2,821 14 0 | |
| Surplus at date .. .. | 838 2 8 | |
| | | 3,660 0 8 |
| | | 3,792 0 8 |

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## STATEMENT No. 5.

*Fund Account, in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

the cataloguing and binding of Arabic and Persian Manuscripts, acquired and for the preparation of notices of Arabic and Persian various Libraries in India.

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Annual Grant .. .. .. | .... | 2,500 0 0 |
| Balance as per Balance Sheet .. | .... | 3,141 3 3 |
| | | 5,641 3 3 |

## STATEMENT No. 6.

*Fund Account, in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

General, I.M.S., for the foundation of a medal for the and Biological Science.

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last Account .. | .... | 685 10 8 |
| Interest realized during the year .. | .... | 24 4 0 |
| Appreciation on Investments revalued on 31-12-1940 .. .. | .... | 45 1 0 |
| | | 754 15 8 |

## STATEMENT No. 7.

*Account, in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

with Rs. 500 odd from the Piddington Fund.

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last Account .. | .... | 3,494 2 8 |
| Interest realized during the year .. | .... | 104 12 0 |
| Appreciation on Investments revalued on 31-12-1940 .. .. | .... | 193 2 0 |
| | | 3,792 0 8 |

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## STATEMENT No. 8.

*1940.* *Annandale Memorial Fund*

From donations by subscription,

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| To Cost of a Medal .. .. | .... | 221 8 0 |
| Balance as per Balance Sheet— | | |
| Rs. 4,000, 3½% G.P. Notes, 1854-55 | 3,762 8 0 | |
| Surplus at date .. .. | 624 4 9 | |
| | | 4,386 12 9 |
| | | 4,608 4 9 |

## STATEMENT No. 9.

*1940.* *Permanent Library Endowment*

From gifts received,

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| To Balance as per Balance Sheet— | | |
| Rs. 14,000, 3½% G.P. Notes, 1854-55 | 13,168 12 0 | |
| Surplus at date .. .. | 2,737 7 8 | |
| | | 15,906 3 8 |
| | | 15,906 3 8 |

## STATEMENT No. 10.

*1940.* *Sir William Jones Memorial*

From a sum gifted for the purpose in

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| To Balance as per Balance Sheet— | | |
| Rs. 3,000, 3½% G.P. Notes, 1854-55 | 2,821 14 0 | |
| Surplus at date .. .. | 253 15 0 | |
| | | 3,075 13 0 |
| | | 3,075 13 0 |

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## STATEMENT No. 8.

*Account, in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

started in 1926.

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last Account | .... | 4,212 4 9 |
| Interest realized during the year | .... | 138 8 0 |
| Appreciation on Investments revalued on 31-12-1940 .. .. | .... | 257 8 0 |
| | | 4,608 4 9 |

## STATEMENT No. 9.

*Fund Account, in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

started in 1926.

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last Account .. .. | .... | 14,495 15 8 |
| Interest realized during the year .. | .... | 489 0 0 |
| Donation .. .. .. | .... | 20 0 0 |
| Appreciation on Investments revalued on 31-12-1940 .. .. | .... | 901 4 0 |
| | | 15,906 3 8 |

## STATEMENT No. 10.

*Fund Account, in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

1926, by Dr. U. N. Brahmachari.

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last Account .. .. | .... | 2,777 15 0 |
| Interest realized during the year .. | .... | 104 12 0 |
| Appreciation on Investments revalued on 31-12-1940 .. .. | .... | 193 2 0 |
| | | 3,075 13 0 |

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## STATEMENT No. 11.

*1940.* *Pramathanath Bose Memorial*

From a sum gifted for

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| To Balance as per Balance Sheet— | | |
| Rs. 800, 3½% G.P. Notes, 1842-43 | 1,693 2 0 | |
| ,, 1,000, ,, ,, 1865 | | |
| Surplus at date .. .. | 313 5 0 | |
| | | 2,006 7 0 |
| | | 2,006 7 0 |

## STATEMENT No. 12.

*1940.* *Joy Gobind Law Memorial*

From a donation for the purpose

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| To Balance as per Balance Sheet— | | |
| Rs. 3,000, 3½% G.P. Notes, 1854-55 | 2,821 14 0 | |
| Surplus at date .. .. | 209 0 0 | |
| | | 3,030 14 0 |
| | | 3,030 14 0 |

## STATEMENT No. 13.

*1940.* *Calcutta Science Congress Prize*

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| To Balance as per Balance Sheet— | | |
| Rs. 3,000, 3½% G.P. Notes, 1854-55 | 2,821 14 0 | |
| Surplus at date .. .. | 1,187 10 7 | |
| | | 4,009 8 7 |
| | | 4,009 8 7 |

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## STATEMENT No. 11.

*Fund Account, in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

the purpose in 1935.

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last Account .. .. | .... | 1,838 7 0 |
| Interest realized during the year .. | .... | 52 2 0 |
| Appreciation on Investments revalued on 31-12-1940 .. .. | .... | 115 14 0 |
| | | 2,006 7 0 |

## STATEMENT No. 12.

*Fund Account, in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

in 1929, by Dr. Satya Churn Law.

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last Account .. .. | .... | 2,733 0 0 |
| Interest realized during the year .. | .... | 104 12 0 |
| Appreciation on Investments revalued on 31-12-1940 .. .. | .... | 193 2 0 |
| | | 3,030 14 0 |

## STATEMENT No. 13.

*Fund Account, in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last Account .. | .... | 3,711 10 7 |
| Interest realized during the year .. | .... | 104 12 0 |
| Appreciation on Investments revalued on 31-12-1940 .. .. | .... | 193 2 0 |
| | | 4,009 8 7 |



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## STATEMENT No. 14.

*1940.* *Dr. Brühl Memorial*

From a sum gifted for the purpose in

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| To Balance as per Balance Sheet— | | |
| Rs. 1,000, 3½% G.P. Notes 1854-55 | 940 10 0 | |
| Surplus at date .. .. | 151 7 0 | |
| | | 1,092 1 0 |
| | | 1,092 1 0 |

## STATEMENT No. 15.

*1940.* *Building Repair*

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| To Transfer to General Fund .. | .... | 10,000 0 0 |
| Balance as per Balance Sheet .. | .... | 4,317 3 0 |
| | | 14,317 3 0 |

## STATEMENT No. 16.

*1940.* *Provident Fund*

From contributions by the

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| To Payments during the year .. | .... | 9150 0 0 |
| Balance as per Balance Sheet— | | |
| Rs. 5,000, 3% G.P Notes, 1941 | 5,065 10 0 | |
| Rs. 6,000, 3½% G.P. Notes, 1900-01 | 5,643 12 0 | |
| Savings Bank and Advances .. | 5,130 15 0 | |
| | | 15,840 5 0 |
| | | 15,990 5 0 |



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## STATEMENT No. 14.

*Fund Account, in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

1929, by the Brühl Farewell Committee.

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last Account .. | .... | 992 15 0 |
| Interest realized during the year .. | .... | 34 12 0 |
| Appreciation on Investments revalued on 31-12-1940 .. .. | .... | 64 6 0 |
| | | 1,092 1 0 |

## STATEMENT No. 15.

*Fund Account, in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last Account .. | .... | 5,995 9 6 |
| Balance from Building Fund Account | .... | 6,321 9 6 |
| Transfer from R.A.S.B. General Fund | .... | 2,000 0 0 |
| | | 14,317 3 0 |

## STATEMENT No. 16.

*Account, in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

Society and its Staff.

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last Account .. | .... | 14,330 6 11 |
| Interest realized during the year .. | 13 2 0 | |
| Staff Contribution for the year .. | 642 0 0 | |
| Society's Contribution for the year | 642 0 0 | |
| | | 1,297 2 0 |
| Interest realized from Savings Bank | .... | 310 4 1 |
| Appreciation on Investments revalued on 31-12-1940 .. .. | .... | 52 8 0 |
| | | 15,990 5 0 |

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## STATEMENT No. 17.

*1940.* *Advances Account,*

| | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance from last Account | .. | .... | 1,895 0 0 |
| Payments during the year | .. | .... | 2,215 0 0 |
| | | | 4,110 0 0 |

## STATEMENT No. 18.

*1940.* *Personal*

| | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance from last Account | .. | .... | 3,852 13 9 |
| Advances .. | .. | .... | 2,619 0 3 |
| R.A.S.B.'s Subscriptions, etc. | .. | 12,019 4 0 | |
| Book sales, etc .. | .. | 5,185 12 3 | 17,205 0 3 |
| | | | 23,676 14 3 |

## STATEMENT No. 19.

*1940.* *Publication Fund Account,*

| | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Books returned, etc. .. | .. | .... | 26 3 0 |
| Special Binding (Plate books) | .. | .... | 1,710 0 0 |
| Printing, Journal and Memoirs | .. | .... | 2,196 12 3 |
| Balance as per Balance Sheet | .. | .... | 4,403 15 0 |
| | | | 8,336 14 3 |

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## STATEMENT No. 17.

*in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Refunds during the year .. | .... | 1,635 0 0 |
| Balance as per Balance Sheet .. | .... | 2,475 0 0 |
| | | 4,110 0 0 |

## STATEMENT No. 18.

*Account.* *1940.*

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Cash Receipts during the year .. | .... | 18,208 4 0 |
| Books returned .. .. | .... | 26 3 0 |
| Bad Debts written off, R.A.S.B. .. | .... | 1,175 0 0 |
| Balance as per Balance Sheet .. | .... | 4,267 7 3 |

| Outstandings. | Amount due to the Society. | | | Amount due by the Society. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | As. | P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
| Members ... | 3,263 | 11 | 0 | 468 | 14 | 6 |
| Subscribers, etc. | 72 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Collector's Deposit ... | ... | ... | .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 1,537 | 12 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 6 |
| | 4,873 | 7 | 3 | 606 | 0 | 0 |

23,676 14 3

## STATEMENT No. 19.

*in Account with R.A.S.B.* *1940.*

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Balance from last Account .. .. | .... | 7,824 8 6 |
| Cash Sale of Publications .. .. | .... | 512 5 9 |
| | | 8,336 14 3 |

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**STATEMENT No. 20.**

*1940.* *(1) Deposit Account (Savings Bank*

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| To Balance from last Account .. | .... | 1,380 10 11 |
| Deposit of Interest realized from loans during the year .. | 13 2 0 | |
| Deposit of Contributions during the year .. .. .. | 1,291 14 0 | |
| Deposit of Advances returned .. | 1,635 0 0 | |
| Transfer from Current Account .. | 390 0 0 | |
| | | 3,330 0 0 |
| Interest for the year .. | .... | 310 4 1 |
| | | 5,020 15 0 |

**STATEMENT No. 21.**

*1940.* *(2) Deposit Account (Fixed Deposit*

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| To Balance from last Account .. | .... | 50,000 0 0 |
| Deposit during the year .. | .... | 10,000 0 0 |
| | | 60,000 0 0 |

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## STATEMENT No. 20.

*Deposit with Imperial Bank of India).* *1940.*

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Withdrawal for Staff Advances, etc. | .... | 2,365 0 0 |
| Balance as per Balance Sheet .. | .... | 2,655 15 0 |
| | | 5,020 15 0 |

## STATEMENT No. 21.

*with Imperial Bank of India).* *1940.*

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| By Withdrawal during the year .. | .... | 20,000 0 0 |
| Balance as per Balance Sheet .. | .... | 40,000 0 0 |
| | | 60,000 0 0 |

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## STATEMENT No. 22.

*1940.* *(3) Investments*

| | Rs. | As. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance from last Account .. .. | 2,91,062 | 4 | 0 |
| Appreciation on Investments revalued on 31-12-1940 .. .. .. | 19,959 | 0 | 0 |
| Appreciation on Transfer to Provident Fund .. .. .. .. | 352 | 8 | 0 |
| | 3,11,373 | 12 | 0 |

| Face Value Rs. | FUNDS. | Rate @ Rs. % | 31st December, 1940, Valuation. | | | 31st December, 1939, Valuation or cost. | | | Appreciation | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY OF BENGAL. | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| | PERMANENT RESERVE. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16,700 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1842-43 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,53,700 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1854-55 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44,300 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1865 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6,000 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1879 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33,000 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1900-01 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,53,700 | .. .. ... ... | 94/1/- | 2,38,636 | 9 | 0 | 2,22,304 | 10 | 0 | 16,331 | 15 | 0 |
| 500 | 3% G. P Notes, 1896-97 ... | 80/14/- | 404 | 6 | 0 | 378 | 12 | 0 | 25 | 10 | 0 |
| | TEMPORARY RESERVE. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12,000 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1900-01 ... | 94/1/- | 11,287 | 8 | 0 | 10,515 | 0 | 0 | 772 | 8 | 0 |
| 11,400 | 4½% Loan, 1955-60 ... ... | 112/8/- | 12,825 | 0 | 0 | 12,205 | 2 | 0 | 619 | 14 | 0 |
| | BARCLAY MEMORIAL FUND. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 700 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1854-55 ... | 94/1/- | 658 | 7 | 0 | 613 | 6 | 0 | 45 | 1 | 0 |
| | SERVANTS' PENSION FUND. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,000 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1854-55 .. | 94/1/- | 2,821 | 14 | 0 | 2,628 | 12 | 0 | 193 | 2 | 0 |
| | ANNANDALE MEMORIAL FUND. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,000 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1854-55 ... | 94/1/- | 3,762 | 8 | 0 | 3,505 | 0 | 0 | 257 | 8 | 0 |
| | PERMANENT LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14,000 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1854-55 ... | 94/1/- | 13,168 | 12 | 0 | 12,267 | 8 | 0 | 901 | 4 | 0 |
| | SIR WILLIAM JONES MEMORIAL FUND. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,000 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1854-55 ... | 94/1/- | 2,821 | 14 | 0 | 2,628 | 12 | 0 | 193 | 2 | 0 |
| | PRAMATHANATH BOSE MEMORIAL FUND. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 800 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1842-43 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1865 | 94/1/- | 1,693 | 2 | 0 | 1,577 | 4 | 0 | 115 | 14 | 0 |
| | JOY GOBIND LAW MEMORIAL FUND. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,000 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1854-55 ... | 94/1/- | 2,821 | 14 | 0 | 2,628 | 12 | 0 | 193 | 2 | 0 |
| | CALCUTTA SCIENCE CONGRESS PRIZE FUND. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,000 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1854-55 ... | 94/1/- | 2,821 | 14 | 0 | 2,628 | 12 | 0 | 193 | 2 | 0 |
| | DR. BRÜHL MEMORIAL FUND. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1854-55 .. | 94/1/- | 940 | 10 | 0 | 876 | 4 | 0 | 64 | 6 | 0 |
| | PROVIDENT FUND. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 | 3% Loan, 1941 ... ... ... | 101/5/- | 5,065 | 10 | 0 | 5,046 | 14 | 0 | 18 | 12 | 0 |
| 6,000 | 3½% G. P. Notes, 1900-01 ... ... | 94/1/- | 5,643 | 12 | 0 | 5,610 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 12 | 0 |
| 3,22,100 | | | 3,05,373 | 12 | 0 | 2,85,414 | 12 | 0 | 19,959 | 0 | 0 |

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STATEMENT No. 22.

*Account.*

| | | | *1940.* Rs. | As. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Transfer of Fixed Deposit to Imperial Bank Current Account .. | .. | .. | 6,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance as per Balance Sheet | .. | .. | 3,05,373 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | 3,71,373 | 12 | 0 |

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## STATEMENT No. 23.

*1940.* *Cash*

For the year ended 31st

| To | Rs. As. P. | Rs. | As. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance from last Account .. .. | .... | 13,616 | 13 | 4 |
| General Fund Account .. .. | .... | 36,158 | 2 | 11 |
| Oriental Publication Fund No. 1 Account .. | .... | 7,200 | 0 | 0 |
| Sanskrit Manuscripts Fund Account .. | .... | 8,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Arabic and Persian Manuscripts Fund Account .. .. .. | .... | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Barclay Memorial Fund Account .. | .... | 24 | 4 | 0 |
| Servants' Pension Fund Account .. | .... | 104 | 12 | 0 |
| Annandale Memorial Fund Account .. | .... | 138 | 8 | 0 |
| Permanent Library Endowment Fund Account .. .. .. | .... | 509 | 0 | 0 |
| Sir William Jones Memorial Fund Account | .... | 104 | 12 | 0 |
| Joy Gobind Law Memorial Fund Account | .... | 104 | 12 | 0 |
| Calcutta Science Congress Prize Fund Account .. .. .. | .... | 104 | 12 | 0 |
| Dr. Brühl Memorial Fund Account .. | .... | 34 | 12 | 0 |
| Pramathanath Bose Memorial Fund Account .. .. .. | .... | 52 | 2 | 0 |
| Provident Fund Account .. .. | .... | 1,297 | 2 | 0 |
| Advances Account .. .. .. | .... | 1,635 | 0 | 0 |
| Personal Account .. .. .. | .... | 18,208 | 4 | 0 |
| Publication Fund Account .. .. | .... | 512 | 5 | 9 |
| Savings Bank Deposit Account, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta .. .. | .... | 2,365 | 0 | 0 |
| Fixed Deposit Account, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta .. .. | .... | 20,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Investments Account .. .. | .... | 6,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 1,18,670 | 6 | 0 |

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## STATEMENT No. 23.

*Account.* *1940.*

December, 1940.

| By | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| General Fund Account .. .. | .... | 63,111 15 6 |
| Oriental Publication Fund No. 1 Account .. | .... | 9,320 3 6 |
| Oriental Publication Fund No. 2 Account .. | .... | 7,940 0 9 |
| Sanskrit Manuscripts Fund Account .. | .... | 4,644 2 3 |
| Arabic and Persian Manuscripts Fund Account .. .. .. | .... | 4,224 2 0 |
| Barclay Memorial Fund Account .. | .... | 19 2 0 |
| Servants' Pension Fund Account .. | .... | 132 0 0 |
| Annandale Memorial Fund Account .. | .... | 221 8 0 |
| Provident Fund Account .. .. | .... | 150 0 0 |
| Advances Account .. .. .. | .... | 2,215 0 0 |
| Personal Account .. .. .. | .... | 2,619 0 3 |
| Publication Fund Account .. .. | .... | 3,906 12 3 |
| Savings Bank Deposit Account, Imperial Bank of India .. .. .. | .... | 3,330 0 0 |
| Fixed Deposit Account, Imperial Bank of India .. .. .. .. | .... | 10,000 0 0 |
| Balance as per Balance Sheet— | | |
| In hand .. .. .. | .... | 14 8 6 |
| With the Imperial Bank of India, on Current Account .. .. | .... | 6,821 15 0 |
| | | 1,18,670 6 0 |

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## STATEMENT No. 24.

*1940.* *Balance*

As at 31st

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| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| General Fund Account .. .. | .... | 2,83,041 8 10 |
| Oriental Publication Fund No. 1 Account | .... | 12,148 3 8 |
| Sanskrit Manuscripts Fund Account .. | .... | 18,179 15 0 |
| Barclay Memorial Fund Account .. | .... | 735 13 8 |
| Servants' Pension Fund Account .. | .... | 3,660 0 8 |
| Annandale Memorial Fund Account .. | .... | 4,386 12 9 |
| Permanent Library Endowment Fund Account .. .. .. | .... | 15,906 3 8 |
| Sir William Jones Memorial Fund Account | .... | 3,075 13 0 |
| Pramathanath Bose Memorial Fund Account .. .. .. | .... | 2,006 7 0 |
| Joy Gobind Law Memorial Fund Account | .... | 3,030 14 0 |
| Calcutta Science Congress Prize Fund Account .. .. .. | .... | 4,009 8 7 |
| Dr. Brühl Memorial Fund Account .. | .... | 1,092 1 0 |
| Building Repair Fund Account .. | .... | 4,317 3 0 |
| Provident Fund Account .. .. | .... | 15,840 5 0 |
| Publication Fund Account .. .. | .... | 4,403 15 0 |
| Personal Account—Sundry Liabilities .. | .... | 606 0 0 |
| | | 3,76,440 12 10 |

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and the appended detailed accounts with the Books and Vouchers presented to us and certify that they are in accordance therewith, and, in our opinion, set forth correctly the position of the Society as at 31st December, 1940.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE, PEAT & CO.,

*Auditors,*
*Chartered Accountants,*
*Registered Accountants.*

*Calcutta,*
*27th January, 1941.*

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## STATEMENT No. 24.

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December, 1940.

### ASSETS.

| | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|---|
| Oriental Publication Fund No. 2 Account | 11,084 15 10 | |
| Arabic and Persian Manuscripts Fund Account .. .. .. | 3,141 3 3 | |
| | | 14,226 3 1 |
| Advances Account .. .. .. | 2,475 0 0 | |
| Personal Account—Sundry Outstandings .. | 4,873 7 3 | |
| | | 7,348 7 3 |
| Deposits :— | | |
| Savings Bank Deposit Account, Imperial Bank of India .. .. .. | 2,655 15 0 | |
| Fixed Deposit Account, Imperial Bank of India .. .. .. | 40,000 0 0 | |
| | | 42,655 15 0 |
| Investments Account .. .. | .... | 3,05,373 12 0 |
| Cash Account :— | | |
| In hand .. .. .. | 14 8 6 | |
| With the Imperial Bank of India, on Current Account .. .. | 6,821 15 0 | |
| | | 6,836 7 6 |
| | | 3,76,440 12 10 |

BAINI PRASHAD,
*Honorary Treasurer.*

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# [APPENDIX IV.]

## Abstract Proceedings Council, 1940.

(Rule 48 f.)

ACCOMMODATION—

Letter of thanks from the Honorary Secretary, Mining, Geological and Metallurgical Institute of India, for the use of the Society's rooms on the occasion of the last Annual General Meeting of the Institute. Record.
No. 7. 29-1-40.

A letter from the Modern Society to hold an Art Exhibition in one of the Society's rooms (downstairs) in which pictures of historical interest will be on view. Offer a room to them on the ground floor provided that the Society incurs no liability or expenses as a result of the exhibition.
No. 2. 29-7-40.

Letter dated 24-10-40 from the Honorary Secretary, Mining, Geological and Metallurgical Institute of India requesting the use of the Society's Hall for their Annual Meeting on Friday, the 10th January, 1941. Record.
No. 20. 27-11-40.

ANNUAL MEETING—

Consideration of the Annual Report for 1939. Proposed by Mr. Percy Brown, seconded by Dr. J. N. Mukherjee that the Annual Report, as amended, be adopted. Carried unanimously.
Special. 17-1-40.

Annual Meeting. Record.
No. 13. 29-1-40.

Provision for loud-speaker for the Annual Meeting. Resolved that the General Secretary arrange for the loan of the loud-speaker from the Calcutta University and that incidental expenses incurred thereby shall be borne by the Society.
No. 15. 29-1-40.

Letter D.O. No. 4134G dated 12-12-40 from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal expressing the inability of His Excellency to be present and preside over the Annual Meeting of the Society. President to personally approach His Excellency on the subject after the holidays.
No. 22. 20-12-40.

ARTISTIC POSSESSIONS—

Letter dated 23-8-40 from Mr. K. C. Roy, sculptor, offering to undertake the execution either in marble or in bronze plate of the plaster of Paris plaque of Sir William Jones translating Sakuntala at a cost of Rs.400 or Rs.150 respectively. Request Maharaja Sir Pradyot Coomar Tagore for a donation to execute a marble statue.
No. 25. 27-8-40.



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Letter from Maharaja Sir Pradyot Coomar Tagore dated 27th September 1940 in reply to the General Secretary's request to bear the cost of the Paris plaster plaque of Sir William Jones translating the Abhijnanasakuntalam, executed in marble. Record.
No. 9. 27-11-40.

BIBLIOTHECA INDICA—

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 2 of 23-1-40. Letter from Prof. Chintaharan Chakravarti offering to complete Bibliotheca Indica work on 'Dharmabindu'. Accept the offer at the customary lower rate of remuneration. Accepted by Council.
No. 11. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 3 of 23-1-40. Letter from Trin Chen offering to complete the Bibliotheca Indica work on 'Dowazangmo' by Mr. Karma Paul. Accept at the customary lower rate of remuneration. A specimen of Mr. Trin Chen's work should be reviewed by a Tibetan scholar. Accepted by Council.
No. 11. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 5 of 23-1-40. Standardization of the size of our Bibliotheca Indica publications. Standardize to 4to. and 8vo. only. Accepted by Council.
No. 11. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 6 of 23-1-40. Letter from Prof. Raghu Vira regarding remuneration for preparing Mantra Index to the Vaikhanasasrautasutra. Rs.120 to be paid as a special case. No mention of the International Academy of Indian Culture to be made in the prefatory note. Accepted by Council.
No. 11. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 2 of 23-2-40. Letter from Mr. K. S. Paul regarding revision of the Tibetan work on 'Dowazangmo'. Inform Mr. Paul that Mr. Trin Chen has been asked to do the work and trust that there will be no objection to this arrangement. Accepted by Council.
No. 13. 27-2-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 3 of 23-2-40. New Work for Bibliotheca Indica Series by Dr. Roma Chaudhuri on 'Doctrine of Nimbarka'. Accepted by Council.
No. 13. 27-2-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 2 of 22-4-40. Letter from the B. M. Press regarding the binding of Bibliotheca Indica works and the action taken thereon. Confirm General Secretary's action. Arrangements to be made for storage of the formes on the Society's premises. If required the works to be separately insured. Accepted by Council.
No. 10. 29-4-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 3 of 22-4-40. Report on the Tibetan work 'Dowazangmo' in the Bibliotheca Indica Series. Work to be stopped and the type distributed. The MS. to be returned to the editor. The work may be undertaken at a later date when a competent editor and a reliable MS. are available. Accepted by Council.
No. 10. 29-4-40.

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Recommendation Publication Committee No. 5 of 22-4-40. Request of Mr. A. G. Shirreff for permission to complete the translation of Malik Muhammad Jaisi's 'Padmavati', the text of which was published in the Bibliotheca Indica Series under the editorship of Sir George A. Grierson. Permission to be granted to Mr. Shirreff to complete the translation. The Benares edition of the work to be used for this purpose. A copy of this edition to be purchased by the Society. Accepted by Council.

No. 10. 29-4-40.

Extract from a letter from Rev. W. J. L. Wenger. Record. The General Secretary to approach the Government of Assam for a grant to meet the cost of publishing the Lushai-English Dictionary.

No. 14. 29-4-40.

Recommendation Bibliotheca Indica Committee No. 2 of 22-7-40. Application from Mr. Narendra Chandra Vedantatirtha with a letter of recommendation from the Philological Secretary, Dr. S. K. Chatterji, suggesting the undertaking of the publication in the Bibliotheca Indica Series of the English translation of Tattvacintamani and Sabdasaktiprakasika. Dr. S. K. Chatterji withdrew his recommendation in view of the Society's financial commitments. Accepted by Council.

No. 12. 27-8-40.

Recommendation Bibliotheca Indica Committee No. 3 of 22-7-40. A letter from the Philological Secretary, Dr. S. K. Chatterji, suggesting the publication of the remaining portion of the Tatparyaparisuddhi—the first part of which has already been published by the Society under the editorship of the late Lakshmana Sastri Dravida. Postpone consideration till a complete list of the Society's publications that are still incomplete be prepared. Accepted by Council.

No. 12. 27-8-40.

Recommendation Bibliotheca Indica Committee No. 4 of 22-7-40. Application from Dr. Mahdi Hosain of the Agra University with a letter of recommendation from Prof. M. Mahfuz-ul Haq, the Joint Philological Secretary, suggesting the importance of the publication of the English translation of Ibn Batuta's works. Postpone consideration till funds are available. Accepted by Council.

No. 12. 27-8-40.

Recommendation Bibliotheca Indica Committee No. 5(*a*) of 22-7-40. A letter from the Joint Philological Secretary, Prof. M. Mahfuz-ul Haq recommending the publication in the Bibliotheca Indica Series of Ta'rikh-i-Nusratjangi or a History of Dacca by Nawab Nasrat Jang, the Nawab of the City, 1817. Translated by Dr. M. I. Borah. The publication of the translation cannot be undertaken because of paucity of funds in Oriental Publication Fund No. 1. Accepted by Council.

No. 12. 27-8-40.

Recommendation Bibliotheca Indica Committee No. 5(*b*) of 22-7-40. A letter from the Joint Philological Secretary, Prof. M. Mahfuz-ul Haq, recommending the publication in the Bibliotheca Indica Series of the Futuhat-i-Firuz Shahi (the Victories of Sultan Firuz Shah), by N. B. Roy. Publish in the Journal of the Society. Accepted by Council.

No. 12. 27-8-40.

Recommendation Bibliotheca Indica Committee of 22-7-40. On the recommendation of Sir Jadunath Sarkar it was agreed that:



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(*a*) A full list be prepared of works published or undertaken to be published by the Society, but which are incomplete, (*b*) The Committee examine the list and determine the priority of their publication, (*c*) In future not fasciculi but complete volumes be published, (*d*) Care be taken to publish only those portions of historical works which are of real value to the students interested in historical research, (*e*) Prof. Sarkar be requested to send a note on the list when it is prepared. Accepted by Council.

No. 12. 27-8-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 5 of 21-8-40. Letter from Dr. S. K. Chatterji regarding Dr. A. H. Francke's work in the Bibliotheca Indica on 'Kesar Saga'. Accept Dr. Chatterji's suggestions. Accepted by Council.

No. 17. 27-8-40.

Letter from Mr. J. P. Mills, regretting the inability of the Assam Government to provide funds for the Lushai-English Dictionary which is being published by the Society. Record.

No. 24. 27-8-40.

Recommendations of the Bibliotheca Indica Committee of 22-7-40. Accept.

No. 12. 27-8-40.

A letter from the Honorary Secretary, Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay Branch, appreciating the presentation of 18 volumes of the Bibliotheca Indica Series. Record.

No. 8. 24-9-40.

The General Secretary informed the Council that Dr. M. Hidayat Hosain, who is preparing the Catalogue of the Arabic and Persian MSS., and receiving as honorarium Rs.200 per month for this work, has, in view of the poor financial position of the fund, agreed to accept only Rs.100 from October 1940 onwards. Resolved that the thanks of the Society be conveyed to him for his action.

No. 15. 24-9-40.

Consideration regarding incomplete printed formes of Manusmrti. Report to the Committee appointed for consideration of the disposal of incomplete books, waste papers, etc.

No. 16. 27-11-40.

Letter dated 27-11-40 from Rev. W. J. L. Wenger requesting the Society to reduce the price of the Lushai-English Dictionary from Rs.18 to Rs.8 so that about 200 copies may be sold. Reduce the price to Rs.10 per copy if for orders of 100 copies or thereabout.

No. 3. 20-12-40.

BUDGET—

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, regretting the inability of Government to restore the grant for Arabic and Persian MSS. to its original figure of Rs.5,000 during 1940-41. The position will, however, be reviewed in connection with the budget estimates for 1941-42. Record.

No. 20. 27-2-40.



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Recommendation Special Finance Committee No. 1 of 20-3-40. Revised estimates, with notes thereon, for the year 1940. (*a*) That the amount to be paid for steel shelving in 1940 be met as under:

(1) Sanskrit MSS. Fund—Rs.8,000.
(2) Building Fund—Rs.10,000.
(3) Balance from the General Fund.

(*b*) That the additional amounts required for the Journal and Memoirs, and Special Binding be met from the Publication Fund, (*c*) That the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature Account be closed and that the balance of Rs.4,374-7-8 be transferred to the Temporary Reserve. In the event of any future claim being made by the Royal Society it will be dealt with on its merits, (*d*) That the work on publications financed from Oriental Publication Fund No. 1 be slowed up so that works published may be paid for as funds are available. This Fund should not be allowed to run into debt, (*e*) That the work on publications financed from Oriental Publication Fund No. 2 be considerably retarded so that the Fund may again become solvent at as early a date as possible, (*f*) That a further representation be made to the Government of India after the commencement of the next financial year (1st April 1940) reiterating the need for restoration of the grant for Arabic and Persian MSS. to the original sum of Rs.5,000 per annum, (*g*) That the Treasurer shall endeavour to simplify the form in which the accounts are now presented, by putting Medal and Memorial Funds, and by separating the Society's Funds from the Special Funds, (*h*) That no commitments of any kind shall be incurred without very careful consideration and without the definite report of the Treasurer that funds are available, (*i*) That the bulk of the annual issues of the Journal be reduced from 1940 from 1,200 pages to 800, (*j*) That a revised statement be prepared as early as possible by the Treasurer taking all these recommendations into consideration and that this revised statement be submitted to a special meeting of the Finance Committee for consideration, (*k*) That a general appeal be issued to Governments, to learned bodies, and to wealthy individual members and well-wishers for special donations for the Library to cover the cost of replacement of books, re-binding and repair of Manuscripts and books. Council order: Accept. The final recommendations of the Special Finance Committee to be circulated to members of Council.

No. 15. 27-3-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 4 of 21-5-40. Regularization of amounts expended in excess of budget sanction and provision of fund for the remainder of the year 1940. Regularize the over expenditure of Rs.214-2-6 in the postage account and allot a further sum of Rs.1,350 to meet expenditure under postage for the remainder of the year. Accepted by Council.

No. 12. 27-5-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 8 of 20-6-40. Regularization of amounts expended in excess of budget sanction and provision of funds for the remainder of the year, 1940. (1) Regularize the over expenditure of Rs.127-1-6 in the "Stationery" account and allot a further sum of Rs.322-14-6 to meet expenditure under this head for the rest of the year. (2) Allot Rs.350 to "Contingencies" account and Rs.200 to "Printing Circulars, Forms, etc." account to meet increased expenditure under these heads for the remainder of the year. Accepted by Council.

No. 9. 28-6-40.

Recommendation Special Finance Committee No. 1 of 16-12-40. Budget estimates for 1941. Unanimously recommend to Council

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that the estimates as placed before the Committee be adopted. Accepted by Council.

No. 8. 20-12-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 3(*d*) of 20-12-40. Budget estimates for 1941. Accepted by Council.

No. 9. 20-12-40.

BUILDING—

Provision of doors and nets of expanded metal for the stock rooms and 3 doors for the North-West Library downstairs along with estimates. Postpone consideration till January.

No. 23. 20-12-40.

COMMITTEES—

Outstanding items of the Special Enquiry Committee's (1939) recommendations. Resolved (1) that the Bibliotheca Indica Committee for 1940-41 be composed of

Dr. S. K. Chatterji,
Prof. M. Mahfuz-ul Haq,
Dr. B. C. Law,
Sir S. Radhakrishnan,
Sir Jadunath Sarkar,
Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi and the
Ex-Officio members,

(2) that Sir S. Radhakrishnan be appointed Additional Secretary for Philosophy, (3) that Dr. Kalidas Nag be appointed Additional Secretary for History and Archæology, (4) that the remaining items be considered after the deliberations of the special meeting of the Finance Committee referred to in Minute II.

No. 14. 27-2-40.

Constitution of Standing Committees of the Society for 1940-41. (*a*) Finance, (*b*) Library and (*c*) Publication. That the following shall constitute the Standing Committees of the Society for 1940-41 :—

(*a*) *Finance Committee :*

President
Treasurer } *Ex-Officio.*
General Secretary
Dr. C. S. Fox.
Dr. S. C. Law.
Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee.
Dr. J. N. Mukherjee and
Major C. L. Pasricha.

(*b*) *Library Committee :*

President
Treasurer } *Ex-Officio.*
General Secretary

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| Philological<br>Jt. Philological<br>Biological<br>Physical Science<br>Anthropological<br>Medical<br>Library<br>Philosophical<br>Historical and Archæological | *Secretaries.* |

(c) *Publication Committee:*

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|---|---|
| President<br>Treasurer<br>General Secretary | *Ex-Officio.* |
| Philological<br>Jt. Philological<br>Biological<br>Physical Science<br>Anthropological<br>Medical<br>Library<br>Philosophical<br>Historical and Archæological | *Secretaries.* |

Further resolved that the Library and Publication Committees shall have power to co-opt.

No. 15. 27-2-40.

Letter dated 24-5-40 from Dr. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar suggesting that the centenary of the deciphering of the Asoka inscriptions by James Prinsep should be suitably celebrated by the Society. Resolved that Dr. Kalidas Nag, Mr. H. C. Chakladar and Dr. B. S. Guha should form a sub-committee to consider publication of a special number of the Society's Journal in commemoration of the centenary of James Prinsep.

No. 1. 28-6-40.

On the motion of Dr. Kalidas Nag it was resolved that a sub-committee consisting of the following: Dr. Kalidas Nag, Major C. L. Pasricha, Col. R. N. Chopra, Mr. Percy Brown, Dr. C. S. Fox and Dr. B. S. Guha be requested to make the necessary arrangements and advise as to the most suitable method of expressing the Society's felicitations on the 80th birthday of Sir P. C. Ray, one of the most distinguished and oldest fellows of the Society, and Sir Nilratan Sircar, a well-known physician of Calcutta.

No. 12. 24-9-40.

Letter No. 596(5)-R.R. of 12-12-40 from the Government of Bengal together with enclosures asking the Society's suggestion in connection with the reorganization of the Indian Historical Records Commission. Appoint a special committee consisting of Dr. S. K. Chatterji, Mr. M. Mahfuz-ul Haq and the General Secretary to consider the matter.

No. 25. 20-12-40.

COUNCIL—

Vote of thanks to the outgoing members of Council. Resolved that the Council's thanks be conveyed to the outgoing members of Council.

No. 14. 29-1-40.

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Acceptance of seat on Council by the Council Members. Record. The Chairman extended a hearty welcome to the new members.
No. 1. 27-2-40.

Note on the classification of Council Circulars. Accept and Record.
No. 3. 27-3-40.

Letter from Mr. Percy Brown notifying his absence from Calcutta for the months of April, May and June 1940. Record.
No. 15. 29-4-40.

Council meetings during recess months. No meetings to be convened unless for special reasons.
No. 26. 27-8-40.

Letter from the Treasurer, R.A.S.B., dated 14th September 1940, intimating his absence from Calcutta for three weeks from 16th September 1940. Record.
No. 9. 24-9-40.

Resolved that no meetings be held in October.
No. 11. 24-9-40.

Intimation from the General Secretary that he will go out of Calcutta in October. Record and request Dr. Baini Prashad to act as General Secretary in addition to his own duties during the absence of Dr. B. S. Guha.
No. 13. 24-9-40.

Informal consideration regarding composition of Council for 1941-42. After discussion the following list of candidates for nomination to next year's Council was placed before the meeting for consideration:—

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| President .. .. | The Hon'ble Mr. Justice John Lort-Williams, Kt., K.C. |
| Vice-President .. .. | Bt.-Col. R. N. Chopra. |
| ,, ,, .. .. | Dr. C. S. Fox. |
| ,, ,, .. .. | Dr. S. P. Mookerjee. |
| ,, ,, .. .. | Sir S. Radhakrishnan. |
| General Secretary .. | Dr. B. S. Guha. |
| Treasurer .. .. | Dr. Baini Prashad. |
| Philological Secretary .. | Dr. S. K. Chatterji. |
| Jt. Philological Secretary .. | Mr. M. Mahfuz-ul Haq. |
| Nat. Hist. Secretary (Biology) | Dr. K. P. Biswas. |
| ,, ,, ,, (Phys. Science) | Dr. M. N. Saha. |
| Philosophical Secretary .. | Prof. Vanamali Vedantatirtha. |
| Anthropological Secretary .. | Mr. H. C. Chakladar. |
| Historical and Archæological Secretary .. .. | Dr. Kalidas Nag. |
| Medical Secretary .. | Major C. L. Pasricha. |
| Library Secretary .. | Dr. J. N. Mukherjee. |
| Member of Council .. | Dr. S. C. Law. |
| ,, ,, .. | Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi. |
| ,, ,, .. | Mr. C. W. Gurner. |
| ,, ,, .. | The Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. G. A. Edgley. |

Unanimously resolved that the General Secretary do print and circulate to the members of the Council the list of the Council as at present constituted, together with the new list placed before the meeting, and provided with a blank column for additional names, and that these lists be returned to the General Secretary within a week of the date

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of issue, and that a list be compiled of the candidates finally proposed and be placed before the next Council meeting to be voted upon.
No. 2. 27-11-40.

Fixing date of the Council and Committee meetings for December 1940. The Council and the Committee meetings to meet on Friday, the 20th December 1940.
No. 7. 27-11-40.

Letter from the Treasurer of the Society dated 20-11-40 intimating his absence from Calcutta from 23-11-40 to 5-12-40. Record. The General Secretary to continue to act for him till 5-12-40.
No. 8. 27-11-40.

Council Nominations, 1941-42. Accept.
No. 4. 20-12-40.

DONATION—

Letter dated the 29th January, 1940, from Sir David Ezra, Kt., enclosing a cheque for Rs.500 as donation towards the renovation of the members' room of the Society. Accept with thanks. On the motion of the President it was resolved that this donation be utilized in any manner decided upon by the Council.
No. 20. 29-1-40.

EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS—

Letter dated the 28th November, 1939, from Cambridge Philosophical Society regretting their inability to exchange their Journals with ours as requested by us in our letter No. 1492, dated the 2nd August, 1939. Record.
No. 3. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 1 of 23-2-40. Requests for exchange of publications from the Editors, Bharatiya Vidya, Bombay, and Bulletin of the Deccan College, Research Institute, Poona. Exchange Journal only. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-2-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 2 of 23-2-40. Request for exchange of publications from the Director, Research Dept., D.A.V. College, Lahore. Exchange Bibliotheca Indica works of equal value. Dr. S. K. Chatterji to select the volumes from their list which the Society needs. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-2-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 11 of 23-2-40. Letter from the Librarian, Visva-Bharati, asking for (i) free replacement of a few missing parts of the Society's Journal and (ii) exchange of the Society's with those of the Visva-Bharati, including Rabindranath Tagore's works in Bengali. (i) That parts of the Journal that are available be issued free to complete their sets, (ii) that Memoirs only be exchanged for their publication. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-2-40.

Exchange of publications with the University of Calcutta. A letter to be sent to the Registrar of the University.
No. 20. 29-4-40.

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Complete list of institutions with which exchanges of publications are made and also a complete list of institutions and individuals to whom free copies of the Society's Bibliotheca Indica Series are sent. A sub-committee consisting of Dr. J. N. Mukherjee, Dr. Kalidas Nag, Major C. L. Pasricha and the *ex-officio* members was appointed to review the lists, and to report to the Council.
No. 4. 29-4-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 1 of 21-5-40. Application for an exchange of publications from the Bangiya Sahitya Parishat, Calcutta. Exchange Sanskrit, Hindi and other Indian Vernacular and Tibetan works in the Bibliotheca Indica Series. Accepted by Council.
No. 13. 27-5-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 2 of 21-5-40. Application for an exchange of Sanskrit publications from the Sanskrit Sahitya Parishat, Calcutta. Exchange Sanskrit texts in the Bibliotheca Indica Series. Accepted by Council.
No. 13. 27-5-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 2 of 20-6-40. Application from the Stanford University Libraries requesting exchange of publications. Refer to the Committee appointed for revising the existing list of exchanges. Accepted by Council.
No. 10. 28-6-40.

Correspondence with the Research Office, Scientific and Industrial Research, Alipore, Calcutta, offering to present the publications of the department in exchange for the privilege of borrowing books from the Society's Library. Agree.
No. 1. 27-8-40.

Recommendations of the Exchange and Free-distribution Sub-Committee of 21-8-40. Accept and Record.
No. 14. 27-8-40.

FINANCE—

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 2(*a*) of 23-1-40. The Auditors' (Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, Peat & Co.) Report on the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1939. That the following action be taken:

*Item 1.*—Explain that the amounts actually received during the year on account of Advertising, Rent and Interest are recorded in the General Fund. Accrued items under these heads that have not actually been received are not shown.

*Item 2.—Oriental Publication Fund No. 1*
Explain as in Item 1.

*Sanskrit Manuscripts Fund Account.*

Explain that the grant from the Government of Bengal to this Fund is an annual one, and that the financial year of that Government is from the 1st April to the 31st March, whereas the Society's financial year is from the 1st January to the 31st December. In some years payment of the grant is received within our financial year and sometimes within the subsequent

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year. The practice is to record it in the year's accounts in which it is actually received.

*Item 3.*—Action has been taken to have these amounts regularized.

*Item 4.*—Effect to be given to the suggestion.

*Item 5.*—Action has already been taken under the Rules in respect of Members' outstanding accounts.

The outstanding amounts on account of sales of books, etc., should be written off.

The suggestion regarding the *total* debits and credits shown in the Personal Account being recorded in the Balance Sheet as Sundry Assets and Liabilities should be adopted.

The investment of surpluses of capital funds should be made to the extent practicable.

A reply in the above sense to be sent to the auditors.
Accepted by Council.
No. 9. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 2(c) of 23-1-40. Re-investment of Fixed Deposit (Receipt No. A92583, dated 27-1-39) for Rs.10,000 which matures on 27-1-40. Re-invest. Accepted by Council.
No. 9. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 5 of 23-1-40. Regularization by the Council of the amounts spent under O.P. Fund No. 2 and Arabic and Persian MSS. Fund for 1939 resulting in those Funds closing with debit balances. Regularize extra expenditure sanctioned. Accepted by Council.
No. 9. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 2 of 27-2-40. 15 bills were submitted. Pay. The Honorary Treasurer drew attention to the low state of the current account after these payments have been made. Council order: Accept. A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee should be convened as early as possible to decide on items 5(*b*); 6, 9 and 10 of the minutes in question.
No. 11. 27-2-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 3 of 27-2-40. Reinvestment of Fixed Deposit of Rs.6,000 (Fixed Deposit Receipt No. 04948) belonging to the Provident Fund which matures on 23-2-40. That the amount available be reinvested in other securities bearing a higher rate of interest on the advice of the Agent, Imperial Bank of India. Further recommended that, if for any reason the market value of such securities falls below the amount paid for them, the securities shall be taken over by the Society, and an amount equivalent to the original purchase price shall be reinvested by the Society for the benefit of the members of the Provident Fund. Council order: Accept. A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee should be convened as early as possible to decide on items 5(*b*); 6, 9 and 10 of the minutes in question.
No. 11. 27-2-40.

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Recommendation Finance Committee No. 9 of 27-2-40. Letter from Dr. M. N. Saha regarding the provision of a modern epidiascope for lectures, etc. As for item 5(*b*). Council order: Accept. A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee should be convened as early as possible to decide on items 5(*b*), 6, 9 and 10 of the minutes in question.
No. 11. 27-2-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 10 of 27-2-40. Review of items, involving expenditure, on which decisions have already been issued, or which require urgent consideration. As for item 5(*b*). Council order: Accept. A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee should be convened as early as possible to decide on items 5(*b*), 6, 9 and 10 of the minutes in question.
No. 11. 27-2-40.

Letter to the Agent, Imperial Bank of India, Park Street Branch, re virtual sale of securities held in the Temporary Reserve. Approve transfer of securities valued at Rs.6,000 from the Temporary Reserve to the Provident Fund and adjust the accounts in the terms of the letter.
No. 7. 27-3-40.

Recommendations of the Special Finance Committee of 20-3-40. Accept. The final recommendations of the Special Finance Committee to be circulated to members of the Council.
No. 15. 27-3-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 3 (*a*) of 27-3-40. Re-investment of a Fixed Deposit (Receipt No. 04959) of Rs.10,000 with the Imperial Bank of India which will mature on 1st April 1940. Reinvest for 12 months. Accepted by Council.
No. 16. 27-3-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 4 of 27-3-40. Advance given to Mr. J. R. Seal, Assistant Secretary, of Rs.350, *vide* his application dated 19-3-40. Sanction, but no further advance to be given until all outstandings have been repaid. Accepted by Council.
No. 16. 27-3-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 4 of 22-4-40. Bill No. 633, dated the 19th April 1940, from Messrs. Bungo Steel Furniture Ltd. for supply of steel furniture . . . Rs.845. Pay Rs.434 in full. An advance proportionate payment may be made against the sum of Rs.2,792 as the goods have been supplied but the work of erecting is not yet completed. Accepted by Council.
No. 7. 29-4-40.

Report by the General Secretary on notices appearing in the Journal of the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. Record. The President to approach Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd. for a donation to the Society.
No. 19. 29-4-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 5 of 21-5-40. Report by the Treasurer on the available bank balance. Record. Payment of the bills of the Baptist Mission Press listed in minute 2(*e*); (*f*) and (*g*) to be deferred until June 1940. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-5-40.

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Recommendation Finance Committee No. 4 of 20-6-40. Consideration of renewal of a Fixed Deposit (Receipt No. 05041) of Rs.10,000 with the Imperial Bank of India, which will mature on 24th June 1940. Realize the Fixed Deposit when it matures, and transfer the sum to the Society's current account together with the interest accrued thereon. Accepted by Council.
No. 9. 28-6-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 6 of 20-6-40. Application dated 5-6-40 from Duftry Abdul Razzak for a loan of Rs. 30 from the Society. Lend without interest. Accepted by Council.
No. 9. 28-6-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 7 of 20-6-40. Application dated 14-6-40 from Pandit Aghore Nath Bhattacharyya for a loan of Rs.60 from the Society. Lend without interest. Accepted by Council.
No. 9. 28-6-40.

Letter from Rockefeller Foundation in reply to the request of the R.A.S.B. for donation. Record.
No. 3. 29-7-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 3(*b*) of 22-7-40. Reinvestment of a Fixed Deposit (Receipt No. 05108) of Rs.10,000 with the Imperial Bank of India, Park Street Branch, which will mature on 21st August, 1940. Transfer the amount together with the accrued interest to the current account of the Society. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 29-7-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 4 of 22-7-40. Payment made of a bill of Rs.5 received from the Accounts Officer, Telephone Revenue, Delhi, for a trunk telephone call put through from our telephone on 22nd May, 1940. Enquire from Mr. J. R. Seal if he can throw any light on the matter. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 29-7-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 2 of 21-8-40. Seven bills were submitted. Pay. Approach the Corporation of Calcutta for exemption of the Society's premises from payment of rates and taxes. Accepted by Council.
No. 15. 27-8-40.

Letter from Dr. D. R. Stevens in reply to the Society's request for the financial support from the Rockefeller Foundation. Record and convey thanks to Dr. Grant.
No. 23. 27-8-40.

Fixing date of the Special Finance Committee Meeting for consideration of the Budget for 1941. (1) Hold it on Thursday, the 12th December, (2) Circulate to the members the draft Budget estimates 2 or 3 days before the meeting.
No. 6. 27-11-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 2 of 22-11-40. Report renewal of a Fixed Deposit (Receipt No. 05157, dated 30-10-39) for Rs.10,000 for a further period of one year, which matured on 30-10-40. Approve. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-11-40.

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Recommendation Finance Committee No. 4 of 22-11-40. Report that in accordance with the Council resolution dated the 27th August 1940, the pay bills for the office staff of the Society for the month of October 1940 were paid as a special case without being put up before the Finance Committee for their formal approval. Confirm. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-11-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 6 of 22-11-40. Report sale proceeds of waste papers, etc., amounting to Rs.516. Action approved. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-11-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 12 of 22-11-40. Bad debts to be written off owing to deaths, resignations, operation of Rule 38, Rule 40, etc. Write off. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-11-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 13 of 22-11-40. Amount not claimed in spite of repeated reminders, to be written off from personal account . . . Rs.460-4-0. Adjust. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-11-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 2 of 20-12-40. 19 bills were submitted for payment. (1) Pay bills (*a*) to (*h*), (2) As regards (i) make part payment of bill No. 769, dated 18-12-40, to the extent of Rs.3,494. The balance of the bill to be paid after the work is completed. Accepted by Council.
No. 9. 20-12-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 4 of 20-12-40. Authority for payment of bills by the General Secretary and Treasurer till next Finance Committee Meeting. Grant. Accepted by Council.
No. 9. 20-12-40.

INSURANCE—

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 3(*b*) of 27-3-40. Renewal of Fire Policy No. 15467332 for Rs.2,50,000 covering Building and Contents of No. 1, Park Street, with the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., at an annual premium of Rs. 312-8-0, which falls due on 19-4-1940. Renew, but the question of insurance should be re-examined before the premium again falls due. Accepted by Council.
No. 16. 27-3-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 5 of 20-6-40. Renewal of Fire Policy No. 20149423 with the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., for Rs.25,000 covering MSS., etc., on the premises of the Society at an annual premium of Rs. 31-4-0. It will expire on 6th July 1940. The Policy is to be forwarded to Sir John Lort-Williams for examination and to be renewed if approved. Accepted by Council.
No. 9. 28-6-40.

Renewal of Fire Insurance Policies. Resolved that the policies be sent to the President for examination and advice.
No. 20. 28-6-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 3(*a*) of 22-7-40. Renewal of Fire Insurance Policy No. 15467733 with the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., for Rs.1,25,000, covering Society's books and

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pictures, at an annual premium of Rs.156-4-0, which will fall due on 10th August, 1940. All the assets to be insured with one company and full particulars to be obtained from the Commercial Union and other companies. Accepted by Council.

No. 12. 29-7-40.

Letter from the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., stating their inability to quote a rate more favourable than 1/8% and pointing out that compensation could be paid to the Society in case of accident only on a *pro rata* basis owing to the under-valuation of the Society's assets. (*a*) Accept Dr. Prashad's recommendations that (1) only special assets of the Society be insured and (2) that a policy covering all our property be taken out when funds become available. (*b*) State that the valuation of the Society's assets at sixteen lakhs is not approximate. (*c*) Discuss the whole matter with an insurance expert.

No. 2. 27-8-40.

Statement regarding the purchase of some more fire extinguishers (Recommendations No. 3 of the Special Finance Committee of 9-8-40). Purchase from Messrs. The Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works provided they are certified to by the Test House at Alipore.

No. 11. 27-8-40.

Recommendation Special Finance Committee of 9-8-40. The question of taking up of a comprehensive fire policy according to the suggestion of Finance Committee's meeting held on 22-7-40 and the renewal of an insurance with the Commercial Union covering the Society's books and pictures valued at Rs.1,25,000, which expires on the 10th August 1940. (1) The existing insurance policy No. 15467733 which was to expire on the 10th August 1940 (for Rs.1,25,000) be renewed; (2) A proper valuation of the Society's properties be made so that the Committee may be in a position to recommend further action; (3) Some more fire extinguishers be purchased; (4) Valuable books and MSS. be listed and housed separately as soon as practicable; (5) The Government of India be approached for an annual grant of Rs.2,000 to cover the Insurance of Government properties on permanent loan with the Society which in its depleted financial position the Society finds it impossible to undertake. Accepted by Council.

No. 13. 27-8-40.

Letter dated 23-9-40 from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, regretting the inability of the Government to sanction a special grant to the Society to cover the cost of insuring MSS. Record. Write another letter to the Education Secretary asking for a grant of Rs.5,000 for preservation of MSS.

No. 18. 27-11-40.

INVITATIONS—

Letter dated 28-3-40 from the Vice-President, Working Committee, Fourth All-India Library Conference, inviting the Society to attend the 4th Session of the Conference. Record.

No. 12. 29-4-40.

LEASE—

Correspondence resting with letter No. J/2027 of 15-2-40 from Mr. J. N. Basu dealing with the execution of the renewal of lease and advertising agreement with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company. Resolved that the drafts be approved and that the General Secretary be, and hereby is,

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authorized to sign both the lease and agreement on behalf of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal.
No. 6. 27-2-40.

Letter from Messrs. Standard Vacuum Oil Company dated 28-10-40 requesting permission to build an enclosure for two hydraulic lifts at the Park Street Service Station, together with the opinion of our Solicitors, Messrs. B. N. Basu & Co. (1) Find out from Solicitors whether we have the right to build on this place, and whether the proposal will affect our rights, (2) Ask Messrs. S.V.O. Company to furnish a picture of the structure and site as it will appear when finished.
No. 5 27-11-40.

Letter dated 7-12-40 from Messrs. B. N. Basu & Co. re Society's right to rebuild on the site let out to Messrs. Standard Vacuum Oil Company. Write again according to President's suggestions.
No. 20. 20-12-40.

LECTURES—

Letter received from Sir Aurel Stein with regard to a General Lecture. Record.
No. 1. 27-3-40.

Report by the General Secretary on the arrangement made for a General Lecture in the Society's Rooms on Wednesday, the 31st July 1940, by Dr. Horace I. Poleman on 'America and Indic Studies'. Record.
No. 17. 29-7-40.

Arrangements for General Lectures. Arrange the following lectures: 1. Mr. Percy Brown—Art of Nepal, 2. Dr. J. B. Grant—Social Reconstruction in China, 3. Dr. S. L. Hora—Edible Fishes in Bengal, and lectures by 4. Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan and 5. Sir N. N. Sircar.
No. 16. 20-12-40.

LIBRARY—

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 7 of 23-1-40. Letter from Dr. U. N. Ghosal regarding the Society's copper-plates and coin collection. Facilities for inspection to be granted. As arrangements have already been made in respect of this work the question of publishing the results does not arise at present, but if any important discovery is made by Dr. Ghosal and his son this may be reconsidered later on. Accepted by Council.
No. 11. 29-1-40.

Letter dated the 25th January, 1940, from Mr. C. A. Carstairs asking that the Rules be amended so that the Society's rooms may be kept open until 7 p.m. daily to enable members to make fuller use of the Society.

Resolved that as an experimental measure for one month the General Secretary shall arrange, without additional expenditure, for the Society's rooms to remain open daily until 7 p.m. (Sundays and gazetted holidays excepted); that half the library staff be allotted duties in alternate weeks to attend (*a*) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and (*b*) from 12-30 to 7 p.m., and that a circular letter be issued to all Resident Members informing them of these arrangements. The General Secretary will report to the Council the result of this measure after the expiry of the experimental period.
No. 18. 29-1-40.

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Letter dated the 27th January, 1940, from the Editor-in-charge, Annals of Oriental Research of the University of Madras stating that the Society has been placed on the free distribution list for the Annals of Oriental Research of the University of Madras. Accept with thanks.
No. 19. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 3 of 23-2-40. Suggestion for the purchase of reference works for use of the Cataloguers of the Society's Arabic and Persian, Sanskrit and Bengali MSS. Request the Finance Committee to provide Rs.965 immediately and to arrange for a further sum of Rs.535 to be allotted for the purpose during the year to make a total of Rs.1,500. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-2-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 4 of 23-2-40. List of books missing from the Society's library and the question of their replacement by purchase. The list be scrutinized by the Additional (Sectional) Secretaries, that they select the books needed, and that their recommendations together with a report as to availability and price be submitted to the Council for sanction to purchase. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-2-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 5 of 23-2-40. List of parts of sets of periodicals missing from the Society's library and the question of their replacement by purchase. That the publishers be asked to state whether these parts are now available, whether they may be obtained free, or in exchange, or by purchase, and if so, at what price. Further report to be submitted for consideration. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-2-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 9 of 23-2-40. Binding and repairing work needed in the library. That the Finance Committee be requested to provide funds and that this matter be given priority. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-2-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 10 of 23-2-40. Report on the urgent requirements in the library and a review of the measures already adopted to meet some of these. That the Finance Committee be requested to provide funds and that the order of priority for these items should be: (*a*) Binding and repairing work. (*b*) Capital works—electrical installation and furniture. (*c*) Reference books for cataloguers. (*d*) Preparation of catalogues. (*e*) Replacement of missing periodicals. (*f*) Replacement of missing books. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-2-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 5(*a*) of 27-2-40. Recommendations of the Library Committee, minutes 23rd February 1940. Item 3—Purchase of reference works for the use of cataloguers of the Society's Arabic and Persian, Sanskrit and Bengali MSS. That a sum of Rs.965 only be provided for this purpose for 1940. Council order: Accept. A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee should be convened as early as possible to decide on items 5(*b*); 6, 9 and 10 of the minutes in question.
No. 11. 27-2-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 5(*b*) of 27-2-40. Recommendations of the Library Committee, minutes 23rd February 1940. Items 9 and 10—Binding and repairing work and urgent requirements in the library. That the General Secretary and Treasurer draw up a

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detailed statement showing the actual amounts required under each head, and the sources from and the extent to which funds can be made available. This report to be considered by the Finance Committee at a special meeting. Council order: Accept. A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee should be convened as early as possible to decide on items 5(*b*); 6, 9 and 10 of the minutes in question.

No. 11. 27-2-40.

Report by the General Secretary on the results of keeping the library opened until 7 p.m. on working days during the experimental period of February 1940. Record. The library to continue to remain open until 7 p.m. on working days for the month of March and a further report submitted at the end of that period.

No. 17. 27-2-40.

Further report by the General Secretary on the results of keeping the library open until 7 p.m. on working days during the month of March 1940. The arrangement to continue for another month, a more detailed record to be kept, and a further report submitted to the Council at its next meeting.

No. 13. 27-3-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 1 of 20-3-40. Letter from the Deputy Secretary to Government, Punjab, Revenue Department, notifying the discontinuance to the Society of free issues of Punjab District and State Gazetteers. That the Punjab Government be requested to make an exception in the case of the Society in view of the free issue of the Society's publications to that Government. Accepted by Council.

No. 17. 27-3-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 2 of 20-3-40. The question of replacement of books missing from the Society's library. Include Prof. Mahfuz-ul Haq's recommendation under item 3 *infra*. No further commitment can be entertained in respect of this list at present. Accepted by Council.

No. 17. 27-3-40.

Further report by the General Secretary on the results of keeping the library open until 7 p.m. on working days during the month of April. Record. The library to remain open until 6 p.m. on working days during May and June and until 7 p.m. during July and August. A further report to be submitted to the Council after that period has elapsed.

No. 6. 29-4-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 3(*a*) of 22-4-40. Purchase of the Notices of Archaeologia Orientalis, Series A, Vols. V and VI Tung-ching-ch'eng and Hung-shan-Hon, Ch'ik-Feng. Write and suggest exchange with our publications of equivalent value. Accepted by Council.

No. 9. 29-4-40.

Letter from Prof. Ghulam Yazdani regarding the presentation to the Society's library by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government of Ajanta by Ghulam Yazdani. A letter of thanks to be sent to H.E.H. the Nizam's Government. A letter also to be sent to Sir Akbar Hydari asking him for a donation to the Society.

No. 16. 29-4-40.

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Recommendation Library Committee No. 7 of 21-5-40. Letter from Prof. Raghu Vira requesting the Society to subscribe to the critical edition of Ramayana by Valmiki. Subscribe. Accepted by Council.
No. 14. 27-5-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 2 of 22-7-40. Recommendation for the purchase of complete works of Bankim Chandra Chatterji (Royal Edition—Rs.50). Purchase. Accepted by Council.
No. 10. 29-7-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 3 of 22-7-40. Report by General Secretary of part receipt of books and manuscript from Sir Ziauddin Ahmad. Record. Accepted by Council.
No. 10. 29-7-40.

A report on the result of keeping the library open after office hours during the last seven months since February. Continue existing arrangements till the end of the current year.
No. 3. 27-8-40.

List of books, etc., outstanding from members of the Society for the period from 1932 to 1-1-1940. Accept the President's suggestions that (*a*) solicitor's letters be sent to Kumar Harit Krishna Deb, Mr. O. C. Gangoly, Mr. D. C. Chatterjee and Sir U. N. Brahmachari. (*b*) No further action be taken against Mrs. O. J. Koplanko and Babu Biswanath Basu. (*c*) Dr. N. C. Sen Gupta be requested to pay the price of a copy of Sukraniti. (*d*) Letters signed by the President be sent to Mr. M. A. P. Hirtzel, Dr. Stella Kramrisch, Mr. S. C. Seal and Pt. A. C. Vidyabhusana.
No. 4. 27-8-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 1 of 21-8-40. Purchase recommendations for the month. Purchase Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 19 and 23. (1) Appoint a small Committee to lay down principles which should underlie the purchase of new books. (2) The remaining books of the present list are to be scrutinized further before they can be recommended for purchase. Accepted by Council.
No. 16. 27-8-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 1 of 24-9-40. Letter from Dr. G. Bose of 19-9-40 concerning the recommendation made by him for the purchase of certain books on Psychology in August 1940. In view of the reasons given by Dr. Bose it was decided to purchase all the books recommended by him. Accepted by Council.
No. 3. 24-9-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 2 of 24-9-40. Purchase recommendations of books for the month of September 1940. Resolved that the books stated be purchased. Accepted.
No. 3. 24-9-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 3 of 24-9-40. Report on the find of certain old and rare books which are not mentioned in the Society's Library Catalogue. Record. Resolved that the present Librarian, Mr. P. O. Matthai, be congratulated on his extremely valuable finds during his stock-taking of the collections of the library. Accepted by Council.
No. 3. 24-9-40.



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Presentation to the Society's library of 21 volumes of 'The Times' History of the War by our member, Mr. Chhote Lal Jain, and 57 works in English, Hindi and Gujarati by Sadhu Vujaya Dharma Suri, editor of the Yogasastra. (1) Accept with thanks. (2) Request Dr. S. K. Chatterji to scrutinize the 57 works in English, Hindi and Gujarati and retain only the suitable ones in the library.
No. 6. 24-9-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 1 of 22-11-1940. Purchase recommendations for the month. Resolved that in future members be asked to state reasons when recommending books for purchase. Accepted by Council.
No. 13. 27-11-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 2 of 22-11-40. The question of the disposal of incomplete books, such as Encyclopaedia, Reports, etc. Resolved that the Library Secretary and the General Secretary be asked to examine and scrutinize all papers, pamphlets, stray copies of Journals and incomplete works that are being found during the process of stock-taking and reorganization of the library, and make their recommendations to the Council regarding their disposal. On the motion of Major C. L. Pasricha it was resolved that the Library Committee takes full responsibility for the disposal of papers, pamphlets, etc., made by the Honorary Treasurer, acting as the General Secretary during the month of October 1940. Accepted by Council.
No. 13. 27-11-40.

Letter from Mr. O. C. Gangoli requesting the loan of 3 volumes of Marshall's Monograph on Sanchi. 1. Decline, as these are valuable works of art containing costly plates. 2. Give him every facility to consult these, if he so desires, in the Society's rooms.
No. 24. 20-12-40.

LOAN OF MSS.—

Recommendation Library Committee No. 5(*e*) of 23-1-40. Application for loan of MS. from Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, for 'Devabadhas' commentary on the Mahabharata, Adi parva. Lend against an indemnity bond for Rs.150 for 3 months. Accepted by Council.
No. 10. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 5(*d*) of 23-1-40. Application for loan from the Vice-Chancellor, Dacca University, of 2 MSS. 'Satapanca-Saddesvatibhaga' and 'Desavalivivrti'. Lend against indemnity bonds for Rs.10 and Rs.150 respectively for 3 months. Accepted by Council.
No. 10. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 5(*c*) of 23-1-40. Application for loan from Prof. M. M. Haq of 2 MSS. of 'Riyaz-ush-Shuara' and one of 'Rawdat-ul-Jannat'. Lend as the work for which these are required is being carried out on behalf of the Society. Accepted by Council.
No. 10. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 5(*b*) of 23-1-40. Application for loan of MS. from the Principal, A. M. College, Mymensingh, for 'Anisit Jalibin wa wadatus Salikin'. Decline, but a rotograph copy of the MS. may be supplied later on. Accepted by Council.
No. 10. 29-1-40.



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Recommendation Library Committee No. 5(*a*) of 23-1-40. Application for loan of MS. from Librarian, Lytton Library, Aligarh, for 'Chachnama'. Lend against an indemnity bond for Rs.500. Accepted by Council.
No. 10. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 4(*b*) of 23-1-40. Application for extension of the period of loan of the MS. of 'Malatimadhava' from Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, for a further period of six months. (This MS. was issued to them on 30-3-39 and an extension was granted till 31-10-39.) Grant an extension of the period of the loan for six months. Accepted by Council.
No. 10. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 4(*a*) of 23-1-40. Application for extension of the period of loan of the MS. 'Surjanacarita' from Dr. H. C. Ray. (This MS. was issued on loan to Dr. H. C. Ray on 9-8-1932. He now desires to keep it till his work on it is finished.) Dr. H. C. Ray should be requested to return the MS. and, if he again requires it, a fresh application for the loan should be submitted. Accepted by Council.
No. 10. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 3 of 23-1-40. Application for exchange of publications from the Manager, Shibli Academy, Azamgarh. Decline. Accepted by Council.
No. 10. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 5(*f*) of 23-1-40. Application for loan of MS. from Rao Bahadur K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar for MS. 'Krityakalpataru' (3 MSS.). Lend against indemnity bonds for Rs.50, Rs.50 and Rs.100 respectively for 3 months. Accepted by Council.
No. 10. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 5(*g*) of 23-1-40. Application for loan of MS. from the Registrar, University of Madras, for 'Tarikh-i-Ferishta' (No. 136 of Ivanow's catalogue of Persian MSS). Lend against an indemnity bond for Rs.1,000 for 3 months. Accepted by Council.
No. 10. 29-1-40.

Recommendations of the Publication Committee. Accept. Also resolved that the General Secretary be empowered to lend one MS. at a time to Prof. Mahfuz-ul Haq for his work in connection with the publication of the Haft-Iqlim on behalf of the Society.
No. 11. 29-1-40.

Application for loan of MSS.: (*a*) The Principal, Vidya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, for the loan of 'Sapinat-ul-Awliya'. Lend against an indemnity bond for Rs.500 for a period of three months. (*b*) The Registrar, University of Dacca, for the loan of 3 MSS. of 'Agnipurana'. Postpone until next meeting. General Secretary to submit a detailed list of MSS. at present on loan. (*c*) Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, for a 'commentary on the Malati Madhava' by Harihara. Decline. A photostat copy may be supplied to them. (*d*) The Librarian, University of Dacca, for the loan of 'Munis'ul-Arwah,' No. 74, Curzon Collection. Decline.
No. 7. 27-2-40.

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Application for the extension of the period of loan of 'Malati Madhava' till 31-8-40 (This was issued to them on 4-4-39.) Extend.
No. 8. 27-2-40.

Letter from Yale University enquiring whether they should keep the MSS. of 'Sabbaparvan' (Mahabharat) for some time more on account of the difficulty of transport owing to the war. The MS. to be retained by them until safer conditions of transmission obtain.
No. 9. 27-2-40.

Report on MSS. lent out during the month. Record. Also resolved that in future a tabular statement showing all MSS. on loan and to whom lent, with dates and full particulars shall be submitted to the Council monthly.
No. 10. 27-2-40.

Report by the General Secretary of the outstanding loan to Prof. G. Tucci of a MS. in 1930. The matter to be followed up through the Consulate-General for Italy, and the Department of Education, Rome. Major Pasricha has agreed to furnish Prof. Tucci's present address.
No. 19. 27-2-40.

Application for loan of 3 MSS. of 'Agnipurana' by the Registrar, University of Dacca (postponed since the last meeting of the Council), together with a detailed list of MSS. at present on loan. Lend for a period of three months against indemnity bonds of Rs.200, Rs.100 and Rs.250 respectively, after repair. Further resolved that all Universities and Institutions to which the Society issues its publications free should be requested to present all their publications to the Society in exchange. Further resolved that the General Secretary be asked to prepare (i) a complete list of institutions with which exchanges of publications are made and (ii) a complete list of institutions and individuals to whom, under the orders of the Government, free issues of the Society's Bibliotheca Indica Series are sent. These lists to be submitted to the Council at its next meeting.
No. 11. 27-3-40.

Report on MSS. lent out during the month. Record. Resolved that Dr. S. K. Chatterji and Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi approach Dr. Hem Chandra Ray to return the MS. on loan with him. Failing any result the General Secretary to report the matter to the Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University. It was also resolved that the General Secretary follow up, through Mr. J. N. Basu, the efforts made to persuade Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed to return the MS. and books lent to him.
No. 12. 27-3-40.

Renewal of request of Mr. S. K. Rahman for the loan of MSS. Obtain complete details and bring up again at the next meeting of the Council.
No. 20. 27-3-40.

Application from the Registrar, University of Madras, for extension of loan of 2 MSS. for a further period of three months from 3-4-40. Grant.
No. 21. 27-3-40.

Correspondence with Mr. S. K. Rahman regarding the loan to him of 4 MSS. of 'Kalimat-ush Shuara'. Lend two MSS. at a time under the usual conditions.
No. 2. 29-4-40.

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Report on MSS. lent out during the month. Record. The General Secretary to issue a final demand to Dr. Hem Chandra Ray for the return of the MS. on loan with him, and to inform him that unless he complies, the matter will be referred to the Society's legal advisers.
No. 5. 29-4-40.

Letter from Mr. T. R. Chintamani requesting that the period of loan of 2 MSS. may be extended by three months to enable him to complete the work. Extend.
No. 17. 29-4-40.

Request from the Registrar, University of Madras, for extension of the period of loan of MS. 'Tarikh-i-Ferishta' for three months from the 10th May 1940. Extend for a further three months from the 10th May 1940.
No. 5. 27-5-40.

Application for loan of MSS. of Srstidhara's Commentary on the Mahabharata by Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona. Lend against an indemnity bond for Rs.300 for a period of three months.
No. 6. 27-5-40.

Request from the Curator, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, for extension of the period of loan of MS. 'Mahabharata-tatparyatika Jnandipika' by Devabodha from 11-5-40 to 31-7-40. Extend.
No. 7. 27-5-40.

Correspondence with Dr. Hem Chandra Ray concluding with his letter, dated 28-5-40 in respect of the return of the MS. 'Surjanacarita' lent to him in 1932. Resolved that (1) the President be requested to write on behalf of the Society to Dr. H. C. Ray stating that he may enter into a new bond on terms suggested by the President on condition that he returns all books belonging to the Society that are still with him and are long overdue, (2) all bonds executed by various scholars and institutions for borrowing the Society's MSS. should be brought up to date.
No. 2. 28-6-40.

Application dated 4-6-40 from the Madras University Library for extension of period of loan of the MS. 'Tarikh-i-Ferishta' by another 3 months. Extend.
No. 5. 28-6-40.

Application from Rao Bahadur K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar, dated 28-5-40, re extension of the period of loan of the MSS. 'Krtya-kalpataru' and a work on Sraddha by another 3 months. Extend.
No. 6. 28-6-40.

Application from Dr. R. C. Majumdar, dated 14-6-40, for extension of the period of loan of 2 MSS. by another two months. Extend.
No. 7. 28-6-40.

Letter No. J-7325 of 14-6-40 from our Solicitors, Messrs. B. N. Basu & Co., enclosing copy of letter No. J-7323 of the same date sent by them to Sir Ziauddin Ahmed. Record.
No. 14. 28-6-40.

A letter from the India Office regarding the loan of MS. No. 4566D. Record.
No. 17. 28-6-40.

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Application for extension of loan of MS. 'Amarakoshavyakha' (Govt. MS. No. 846) for another three months by Mr. T. R. Chintamani. Extend.
No. 4. 29-7-40.

Application from Dr. B. R. Chatterjee for the loan of one MS. 'Naradiya Purana'. Grant permission under usual conditions.
No. 8. 29-7-40.

Request from the Registrar of the University of Madras for an extension of the period of loan of MS. 'Tarikh-i-Ferishta' by another six months from 10-8-40. Extend. Resolved that future extensions of loans of MSS. might be granted by the General Secretary in consultation with the Philological Secretary unless the MS. became damaged or for anything for which consultation with the Council would seem desirable in the opinion of the General Secretary.
No. 6. 27-8-40.

Request from the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute for a further extension of the period of loan of MS. 'Mahabharata-tatparya-tika Jnandipika' up to 1st January 1941. Extend.
No. 7. 27-8-40.

Renewal of loan of MSS. to Dr. H. C. Ray. Record.
No. 22. 27-8-40.

A letter from Messrs. B. N. Basu & Co., Solicitors, dated 9th September 1940, regarding the period for which our bonds covering MSS. are enforceable. Record.
No. 7. 24-9-40.

Application from the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, asking for an extension of the period of loan up to 31st March 1941 of MS. 'Malati Madhava'. Extend.
No. 10. 24-9-40.

Request from the Librarian, Punjab University Library, of 9th November, 1940, for the loan of the following two MSS.: (*a*) Persian versified translation of the Bhagavat Gita by Faizi, (*b*) Persian translation of the Gita by Dara Shikuh (Abi Zindagi). The MSS. are not to be issued, but give the Librarian of the Punjab University all facilities for copying the MSS. if required.
No. 11. 27-11-40.

MANUSCRIPTS—

Letter dated the 2nd January, 1940, from Mr. Jogendranath Gupta asking that he may be permitted to prepare a descriptive catalogue of the Society's Bengali MSS. Resolved that the preparation of the catalogue be entrusted to Mr. Jogendranath Gupta at the usual remuneration under the supervision of the Philological Secretary, and that not more than Rs.500 be expended during 1940 for this work.
No. 6. 29-1-40.

Letter dated the 26th January, 1940, from the Assistant Secretary, Government of Bengal, requesting the Society to take charge of sundry MSS. belonging to the India Office, London. Resolved that the General Secretary ascertain fuller details more particularly in regard to the

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Society's responsibilities and the extent to which these can be covered by insurance.
No. 17. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 6 of 23-2-40. Letter from Maharaj Kumar Raghubir Sinh of Sitamau, suggesting the feasibility of introducing micro-film copying of MSS. by the Society. That Sir Jadunath Sarkar be asked to furnish a list of those micro-film copies of MSS. in the Maharaj Kumar's library which should find a place in the Society's library. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-2-40.

Report by the General Secretary on the receipt of MSS. belonging to the India Office from the Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bengal, for safe custody for the period of war.
No. 22. 27-2-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 1 of 22-4-40. Application from Mr. G. Bux, supported by Sir Jadunath Sarkar, to be allowed to take extracts from 4 Arabic MSS. belonging to the Society. Grant, under supervision. Accepted by Council.
No. 9. 29-4-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 3(*b*) of 22-4-40. Letter from Mr. J. C. Gupta concerning the availability of sundry Sanskrit and Bengali MSS. for purchase by the Society. Prof. Chintaharan Chakravarti to be requested to inspect and report on the Sanskrit MSS. only with a view to purchasing those of which the Society possesses no copy and those which are in better condition than those of the Society. Accepted by Council.
No. 9. 29-4-40.

Report on the misplacement or theft of two Sanskrit MSS. Record. After installation of steel furniture is completed a complete and careful stock should be taken and a further report submitted to the Council.
No. 6. 27-3-40.

Recommendation Library Committee No. 4 of 21-5-40. Estimate for repairing, pasting and binding MSS. and books. Proceed with the work as far as funds permit, MSS. in the Tibetan and Sanskrit sections being given priority. Accepted by Council.
No. 13. 27-5-40.

Application from Mr. Prabhas Chandra Majumdar, M.A., Post-Graduate Jubilee Scholar of the Calcutta University, for permission to consult manuscripts of the Society. Grant, under proper supervision.
No. 14. 27-3-40.

Report by the General Secretary on reports appearing in the local press on the state of the MSS. of the Society. General Secretary to prepare a note explaining the exact position in brief for submission to the press. The note to be approved by the Council in circulation.
No. 23. 27-3-40.

Letter from the Librarian, India Office, requesting the Society to take charge of 5 India Office MSS. on loan to the Society for the period of the war. Record.
No. 24. 27-3-40.

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Draft note on the state of the MSS. of the Society, prepared by the General Secretary for submission to the press. Record.
No. 1. 29-4-40.

Press notices, in respect of the Society's MSS. which have appeared in the 'Amrita Bazar Patrika' and the 'Hindusthan Standard'. Record.
No. 13. 29-4-40.

Letter from Dr. H. I. Poleman, Director of Indic Studies, Library of Congress, Washington,

(*a*) asking for permission to photograph by the micro-film process certain MSS. in the Society's collections and
(*b*) putting forward a plan for the development and operation of a micro-filming service. (*a*) Permit. (*b*) Accept with thanks. The General Secretary and Treasurer to settle details.

No. 18. 29-4-40.

Request from Dr. Raghubir Sinh for permission to copy Vol. 2 of MS. 'Munsha'at-Mahru'. Grant.
No. 4. 27-5-40.

An extract from the 'Indian Pen' of June 1940 regarding MSS. from Tipu Sultan's Library. Record.
No. 15. 28-6-40.

Letter dated the 26th June, 1940, from Mr. Jagadish Narayan Sarkar, Lecturer, Patna College, requesting permission to consult some Persian MSS. bearing on the life of Mir Jumla and to take extracts or translations from relevant passages. Grant permission under usual conditions.
No. 6. 29-7-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 4 of 21-8-40. The cost of repairing, pasting and binding MSS. recommended by the Library Committee of 21-5-40, is being met out of Sanskrit MSS. Fund. Approve the action taken. Accepted by Council.
No. 15. 27-8-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 4 of 20-3-40. Application of Mr. Syed Jamil Ahmad Naqvi for preparation of a catalogue of Urdu MSS. in the library. Decline. Accepted by Council.
No. 18. 27-8-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 7 of 20-12-40. Material for a catalogue of Bengali MSS. in the possession of the R.A.S.B. prepared by Mr. Jogendranath Gupta. Recirculate to Publication Committee for opinion. Accepted by Council.
No. 11. 20-12-40.

MEDALS—

Letter of thanks from Dr. Leo Berg for the award to him of the Joy Gobind Law Memorial Medal. Record.
No. 2. 27-2-40.

Report by the General Secretary on the issue of the Barclay Memorial Medal to Major-General Sir Robert McCarrison. Bt.-Col. R. N. Chopra

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to be requested to ask Dr. L. A. Napier, who is shortly proceeding to England, to take the medal with him.
No. 22. 27-3-40.

Letter No. 8384 of 10-5-40 from the University of Calcutta asking the Society to nominate a representative to serve on the Special Committee for the award of the Sarojini Basu Gold Medal. That Dr. S. K. Chatterji be the Society's representative. If Dr. Chatterji has already been nominated by other bodies then Dr. Kalidas Nag to be the Society's nominee.
No. 2. 27-5-40.

Letter from Prof. Franz Weidenreich thanking the Society for the award to him of the Anandale Memorial Medal. Record.
No. 19. 28-6-40.

A letter from Major-General Sir Robert McCarrison, Kt., C.I.E., M.D., acknowledging receipt of the Barclay Memorial Medal. Record.
No. 15. 29-7-40.

Appointment of Advisory Board for the award of Sir William Jones Memorial Medal for 1940. The Board to consist of:

Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar,
Dr. K. P. Biswas,
Mr. H. C. Chakladar,
Dr. J. N. Mukherjee,
Major C. L. Pasricha,
Dr. M. N. Saha,
Sir John Lort-Williams, } *Ex-Officio.*
Dr. Baini Prashad, } *Ex-Officio.*
Dr. B. S. Guha. } *Ex-Officio.*

No. 4. 27-11-40.

Question of nominating Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, a non-member of the Society, as a member of the Sir William Jones Memorial Medal Board. The selection of Sir U. N. Brahmachari be approved in place of Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar.
No. 1. 20-12-40.

Report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of a design for the die of the Indian Science Congress (Calcutta) Medal. 1. Postpone consideration till January 2. Request Mr. O. C. Gangoli to explain in detail the significance of the designs sketched by him.
No. 17. 20-12-40.

Letter No. 7127P of 29-11-40 from Government of Bengal intimating that the Government of India are unable to forward the Annandale Medal to Prof. F. Weidenreich of Peiping as he is a German. Record.
No. 25. 20-12-40.

MEETINGS—

The question of holding ordinary monthly meetings during the recess months, September and October 1940. Do not hold any ordinary monthly meeting at that time.
No. 16. 29-7-40.

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MEMBERSHIP—

Correspondence regarding the application of Mr. Bangalore Venkataraman alias B. N. Venkataramaiya to be elected as an Ordinary Member of the Society. Regret that his application cannot be entertained.
No. 1. 29-1-40.

Letter No. 598 of 9-2-40 from Mr. B. V. Raman asking to be informed why the Council cannot entertain his application for membership. Decline, with regret.
No. 5. 27-2-40.

Application for admission to Institutional Membership of the Society from the Keeper of the Nepal Museum, Kathmandu. Accept.
No. 3. 27-5-40.

Extract from a letter dated the 12th May 1940, from Dr. J. H. Hutton, Cambridge, requesting the Society to put his name on the list of absentee members. Treat him as an absentee member. The Secretary to write to him whether it will be possible for him to compound his subscription for life membership after the war.
No. 1. 29-7-40.

Letter dated 18th July 1940, from Dr. A. L. Coulson tendering resignation from the Society with effect from the end of the current quarter. Accept with regret.
No. 7. 29-7-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 6(*a*) of 22-7-40. List of members who are in arrears with their subscription for four or more quarters to whom Circular Letter No. 1 will have to be sent. Apply the rules. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 29-7-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 6(*b*) of 22-7-40. List of members who are in arrears with their subscriptions for eight or more quarters to whom Circular Letter No. 2 will have to be sent. Apply the rules. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 29-7-40.

Letter dated the 25th June 1940, from Dr. A. A. Bake, resigning membership of the Society. Record.
No. 14. 29-7-40.

The question of re-electing Prof. Kshitish Chandra Chatterji Shastri, Lecturer, Calcutta University, who was removed under Rule 38 with an outstanding of subscription of Rs.90 in 1930. Request him to join as a new member.
No. 10. 27-8-40.

Reconsideration of application for membership from Prof. Kshitish Chandra Chatterji Shastri in the terms of Rule 5. Resolved to readmit him as an Ordinary member on his explaining the circumstances which made him sever his connection with the Society.
No. 14. 24-9-40.

Removal of Members' names under Rule 40. Announce in next ordinary monthly meeting.
No. 3. 27-11-40.

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Recommendation Finance Committee No. 7 of 22-11-40. List of members who are in arrears with their subscriptions for four or more quarters to whom Circular Letter No. 1 will have to be sent. Apply rules. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-11-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 8 of 22-11-40. List of members who are in arrears with their subscriptions for four or more quarters to whom Circular Letter No. 2 will have to be sent. Apply rules. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-11-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 9 of 22-11-40. List of members who are in arrears with their subscriptions for eight or more quarters to whom Circular Letter No. 3 will have to be sent. Apply rules. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-11-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 10 of 22-11-40. List of members for removal under Rule 38 to whom Circular Letter No. 3 was sent more than six months ago. Apply rules in case of all with the exception of Dr. S. K. Mukherjee whom Dr. J. N. Mukherjee undertook to approach personally. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-11-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 11 of 22-11-40. List of members for removal under Rule 40. Apply rules. Accepted by Council.
No. 12. 27-11-40.

Letter dated 13-12-40 from Mr. W. D. West, informing the continuation of Membership to the Society of Dr. J. B. Auden. Record. Convey the thanks of the Council to Mr. W. D. West for his help.
No. 18. 20-12-40.

MISCELLANEOUS—

Letter of thanks from the General Secretary, Indian Science Congress Association, for the help rendered to that Association by the Society for a portion of the year 1939-40. Record.
No. 8. 29-1-40.

Letter dated 15-1-40, from Col. R. B. Seymour Sewell requesting the Society to forward to him for transmission to the Secretary of State, its views regarding the value of the series of Fauna of British India, publication of which has been stopped. Resolved that the President be requested to invite the Patron, His Excellency Sir John Herbert, to be so good as to place the matter before Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India, pointing out all the facts and stressing the necessity for the continuation of the work.
No. 4. 27-2-40.

Report of Dr. U. N. Ghosal on some old records in the collection of the Calcutta High Court. Record. A vote of thanks to be conveyed to Dr. Ghosal.
No. 18. 27-2-40.

Power of Library and Publication Committees to co-opt members. The rules must be adhered to and co-option is not permissible. The

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resolutions, item 15(*b*) and (*c*) of Council, dated the 27th February, 1940, to be modified accordingly.
No. 2. 27-3-40.

Letter of thanks from Mr. Hurmuz Kaus for information supplied to him. Record.
No. 5. 27-3-40.

Letter No. Circ. 40-41 of 16-3-40, from the General Secretary, Indian Science Congress Association, inviting scientific and technical officers of the Society to become members of the next Session of the Congress to be held at Benares in 1941. Record.
No. 10. 27-3-40.

Letter from Lady Ginwala thanking the Society for the help afforded her during her stay in Calcutta. Record.
No. 25. 27-3-40.

Recognition of the 79th birthday of the Poet Rabindra Nath Tagore. That Sir S. Radhakrishnan be requested to draft a suitable message and that a special social meeting be arranged by the Society at the poet's convenience.
No. 1. 27-5-40.

Installation of a telephone extension. Enquire the cost of plug connections and report to Council.
No. 8. 27-5-40.

Letter dated 11-2-40 and enclosures from the Chairman, Kokusai Bunka Shinkokai, furnishing details of a world-wide prize essay contest to commemorate the 2600th anniversary of the founding of the Empire of Japan. Record.
No. 17. 27-5-40.

Letters from Messrs. J. B. Auden and J. A. Dunn, dated the 22nd and 24th June 1940. Resolved that (1) the President be requested to discuss the matter with Dr. Fox and (2) that Major Pasricha and the General Secretary should discuss the best method of preserving all valuable possessions of the Society.
No. 3. 28-6-40.

A letter from Dr. H. C. Ray to the President suggesting changes in the work of the Society. After discussion the President withdrew the letter addressed to him by Dr. Ray as he considered it a private communication. It was resolved that in view of the withdrawal of the letter of Dr. Ray, by the President, it could not be formally considered. The Council, however, requested the President to inform Dr. Ray that it deprecated the language and tone of his references to the Honorary General Secretary. Resolved further that the suggestions contained in Dr. Ray's letter to the President when formally submitted will be considered by the Library Committee with Mr. Percy Brown as a co-opted Member.
No. 5. 29-7-39.

Suggestions for contribution towards War Defence Savings Bonds and Certificates by the Staff of the Society. Accept.
No. 5. 27-8-40.

Copy of the letter drafted by Sir S. Radhakrishnan and signed by the President, containing the Society's felicitations on the occasion of

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the 80th birthday of the poet. Convey the Society's thanks to Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan.
No. 20. 27-8-40.

Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore's reply to the letter of felicitations on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Record.
No. 22. 27-8-40.

Circular Letter No. 2, dated 11-10-40, from the Indian History Congress, Fourth Session (Lahore), 1940. Put it up on notice board.
No. 1. 27-11-40.

Letter dated 31-10-40 from the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, New Delhi, in reply to Society's letter No. 1803 of 30-8-40. Record.
No. 19. 27-11-40.

Letter dated 15-11-40 together with enclosure from W. Ivanow, Esq., to the President of the Society regarding Catalogue of Arabic MSS. published by the Society. (1) A Committee consisting of the following to report on the matter:

1. Dr. S. K. Chatterji,
2. Prof. M. Mahfuz-ul Haq,
3. Dr. S. P. Mookerjee,
4. Prof. M. Z. Siddiqi and
   the *ex-officio* Members.

(2) It was resolved further that all MSS. and galleys of the papers and works published by the Society are to be preserved in the archives of the Society for a certain period after the publication of the works.
No. 21. 27-11-40.

Letters dated 4-12-40 and 12-12-40 from the Senior Censor, Calcutta, requesting the use of our Micro-film Camera for secret and confidential work in connection with the war. Record. If any help is required in future the General Secretary is to render all possible assistance.
No. 6. 20-12-40.

Report of the Committee appointed to consider Mr. Ivanow's letter to the President. Postpone consideration till January.
No. 13. 20-12-40.

ORDINARY FELLOWS—

Recommendations of the Resident Fellows of the Society, dated the 5th January 1940. Accept. Put up for election as Fellows in the Annual Meeting, 1940, Dr. U. N. Ghosal, Dr. B. C. Law, Dr. R. C. Majumdar and Mr. H. S. Pruthi.
No. 4. 29-1-40.

Letters of thanks from Drs. U. N. Ghosal, B. C. Law, R. C. Majumdar and H. S. Pruthi for their election as Ordinary Fellows of the Society. Record.
No. 3. 27-2-40.

PROVIDENT FUND—

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 6 of 23-1-40. Application of daftry Shaik Nawab Jan for a loan of Rs.50 to meet his personal marriage expenses. Grant a loan of Rs.15 from the Provident Fund

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bearing interest at 3% per annum repayable in monthly instalments of Rs.2 each. Council order: Accept. Further resolved that daftry Nawab Jan be granted a loan of Rs.35 from General Funds under the personal guarantee of the Librarian. The loan to be repayable at Rs.3 p.m. and to bear interest at 3% per annum.
No. 9. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 8 of 27-2-40. Application from Pt. B. B. Mukherjee, 2nd Pandit, for a loan of Rs.160 from the Provident Fund. Grant. The loan to bear interest at 3% per annum and to be repaid by instalments of Rs.10 monthly. Council order: Accept.
No. 11. 27-2-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 11 of 20-6-40. Application from Mr. D. K. Das, Press Clerk, dated 19-6-40 for a loan of Rs.480 from Provident Fund. Grant loan on 3% interest and ask him to avail himself of free medical treatment in the Tropical School. Accepted by Council.
No. 9. 28-6-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 3 of 24-9-40. Application dated 18-9-40 from Mr. S. K. Ray, General Assistant, for a loan of Rs.400 from Provident Fund. Lend and credit interest at 1% to his Provident Fund Account. Accepted by Council.
No. 2. 24-9-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 4 of 24-9-40. Application dated 20th September 1940, from Shah M. Ahmad, First Maulvi, for a loan of Rs.2,000 from Provident Fund. (1) Lend him the maximum amount for which he is eligible under the Rules from his Provident Fund and credit the interest at 1% which is to be charged on the loan to his own account. (2) Lend him the remainder of the sum of Rs.2,000 applied for from the General Fund and charge him 2% interest on it. Accepted by Council.
No. 2. 24-9-40.

Application from Mr. A. Michael, Steno-typist of the Society, for joining the Provident Fund of the Society. Admit.
No. 21. 20-12-40.

PUBLICATIONS—

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 4 of 23-1-40. Fixation of the number of reprints of articles published in the Journal and Memoirs. Ten copies only of reprints in addition to the numbers required by the author should be printed. Accepted by Council.
No. 11. 29-1-40.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 6 of 27-2-40. Recommendation of the Publication Committee of 23rd February 1940, item 4. Review of the commitments of the Society in respect of publications. As for item 5(*b*). Council order: Accept. A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee should be convened as early as possible to decide on items 5(*b*), 6, 9 and 10 of the minutes in question.
No. 11. 27-2-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 5 of 23-2-40. Request from Prof. M. Mahfuz-ul Haq for extension of the period of service of

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the Maulvi appointed as his assistant for collating the 'Haft Iqlim' by 1 month and 15 days. Extend. Accepted by Council.
No. 13. 27-2-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 4 of 23-2-40. Review of the financial commitments of the Society in respect of Publication. That the Finance Committee be requested to arrange for funds to be provided for the publication of the Journal, for those works in the Bibliotheca Indica Series that have already been undertaken, and for new works in the Bibliotheca Indica Series which have been recommended for publication. Further recommended that this should be a first charge on the Society's finances and that the Journal should not be curtailed for financial reasons. Accepted by Council.
No. 13. 27-2-40.

Editorial Review of the Journal of the Society, Vol. IV (1938), Letters, Part 3, appearing in Nature, Vol. 145, No. 3662 of 6-1-40. Record.
No. 21. 27-2-40.

Reconsideration of the re-issue of Advance Proceedings. Accept the General Secretary's and Treasurer's recommendations.
No. 4. 27-3-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 5 of 20-3-40. Circulation of papers to members of the Committee. In future only the paper itself, the opinion of the referee, and the Press estimate of costs to be circulated. Bulky illustrations, charts, diagrams, etc., should not be circulated. Accepted by Council.
No. 18. 27-3-40.

Regularization by *ex post facto* sanction to the work of preparation of Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit MSS. from Vol. 8 onwards by Prof. Chintaharan Chakravarti. Accord *ex post facto* sanction.
No. 3. 29-4-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 4 of 22-4-40. Report on the procedure followed in the submission of a paper for publication on the 'Cult of Magdeswari' by S. Das-Gupta. (*a*) Confirm the action of the General Secretary. (*b*) Inform Mr. K. P. Chattopadhyaya about the procedure for the receiving and publication of papers recommended by the Special Enquiry Committee and adopted by the Council, and state that these were designed to produce order, discipline and regularity. Point out the highly objectionable nature of the language used in his letter dated the 16th April 1940, and call for an apology which must be made before any further action in regard to the paper can be taken. (*c*) Correspondence between Secretaries or Members of Council and Committees must be treated as confidential and not passed on to other members of the Society. Accepted by Council.
No. 10. 29-4-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 6 of 21-5-40. Letter from the Superintendent, Baptist Mission Press, giving details of the amounts charged on account of authors' corrections in works recently published. Author's corrections in excess of 25% of the cost of type-setting, etc., to be paid by the author. Accepted by Council.
No. 14. 27-5-40.

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Letter from Dr. Baini Prashad forwarding a copy of a review of his paper on the 'Life and Work of Khwajah Nizamuddin Ahmed Bakhshi'. Record.
No. 16. 27-5-40.

Recommendation of the Publication Committee No. 5 of 10-6-40. Resolved on the recommendation of Major C. L. Pasricha that instructions regarding the submission of Papers in proper form be printed on the inside cover of the Journal and Memoirs of the Society for the guidance of the contributors. Accepted by Council.
No. 11. 28-6-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 5 of 22-7-40. Request from Dr. J. B. Chaudhuri for permission to publish Society's MS. 'Vag-Mandana-Junaduta-Kavya' in the Indian Historical Quarterly and the B. & O. Research Society. Permit him to publish subject to suitable references to the Society being made in this connection. Accepted by Council.
No. 11. 29-7-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 6 of 21-8-40. Draft instructions to authors regarding submission of papers for publication in the Journal and Memoirs. Accept after revision and condensation by Dr. Baini Prashad. Accepted by Council.
No. 17. 27-8-40.

Extract from a letter from Dr. Gudger received by Dr. Baini Prashad regarding the former's paper on 'The alleged pugnacity of the sword-fish and the spearfishes as shown by their attacks on vessels' published in the Memoirs of the Society, together with a letter of 1-7-40 from Dr. Gudger addressed to the Society. Record.
No. 19. 27-8-40.

Recommendation Publication Committee No. 3 of 22-11-40. Resolved that in future separate estimates for printing 500 copies and 1000 copies respectively of the Journal and Memoirs be obtained from the Press to enable the Council to determine the total number of each that should be printed. Accepted by Council.
No. 14. 27-11-40.

REPRESENTATION—

Letter dated the 14th December, 1939, from the Secretary, National Institute of Sciences of India, asking for the Society's nominees to serve as additional Vice-President and additional Member of Council of the Institute for the year 1940. Resolved that Dr. Baini Prashad and Mr. W. D. West be the Society's nominees as Vice-President and Member of Council respectively.
No. 2. 29-1-40.

Nomination of the Society's delegates to the Tenth Session of the All-India Oriental Conference at Tirupati. Record.
No. 9. 27-3-40.

Letter from the Honorary Secretary, National Institute of Sciences of India, requesting the Society to appoint its representatives to serve as Additional Vice-President and Additional Member on the Council of the Institute. 1. Mr. W. D. West be appointed as Additional Vice-President. 2. Major C. L. Pasricha be appointed as Additional Member on the Council.
No. 2. 20-12-40.

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STAFF—

Recommendations of the Finance Committee. Accept. Further resolved that daftry Nawab Jan be granted a loan of Rs.35 from General Funds, under the personal guarantee of the Librarian. The loan to be repayable at Rs.3 p.m. and to bear interest at 3% per annum.
No. 9. 29-1-40.

Grant of emergency commission in H.M.'s Land Forces to the Assistant Secretary, R.A.S.B. Resolved that the maximum period for joining, viz. 30 to 60 days, be accepted.
No. 16. 29-1-40.

Application from Pandit Aghornath Bhattacharya for permission for his son to be trained in the general and Sanskrit sections. Grant without any obligation on the part of the Society.
No. 8. 27-3-40.

Recommendations of the Special Committee of the Council re appointment of Assistant Secretary. Accept.
No. 10. 27-5-40.

Grant of gratuity to the retiring Assistant Secretary (Item 1, Special Council, 19th April 1940).

(1) A bonus of Rs.1,000 to be paid and deduct therefrom the balance due from him to the Society on the 31st May 1940.
(2) The amount due to him under the rules of the Provident Fund also to be paid.
(3) The Council records its appreciation of the services rendered by him at a very critical period and wishes him prosperity and success in his new appointment.

No. 11. 27-5-40.

Application dated 17-6-40 from the members of the office staff of the R.A.S.B. re revision of rules regarding holidays. Resolved that the General Secretary be asked to report to the Council the number of holidays which are given by the Government and the Bengal Chamber of Commerce respectively to enable it to fix the number of holidays for the R.A.S.B.
No. 4. 28-6-40.

Letter dated 1-6-40 from Mr. J. C. De, accepting the post of Assistant Secretary to the Society. Record.
No. 13. 28-6-40.

Action against Mr. J. R. Seal by Sir David Ezra in which the Society is made a garnishee. Resolved that the matter be placed before our solicitors.
No. 18. 28-6-40.

Report by the General Secretary re (i) the number of holidays given by the Government of Bengal, (ii) those which are granted by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, (iii) those given to members of the staff by the Society. Resolved that the practice now followed be continued.
No. 9. 27-8-40.

Report of the resignation by Mr. N. Norman, File-Clerk and Despatcher of the Society. Accept. The post not to be filled up, but a



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temporary clerk be appointed to help the Assistant Secretary in classifying and putting the files in order. 27-11-40.
No. 17.

Letter dated 24th November 1940 from Mr. N. Norman to the President for a gratuity. Inform Mr. Norman that no gratuity can be given. 27-11-40.
No. 22.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 3(*c*) of 20-12-40. Annual increment of salaries to Staff. Grant as recommended by the Special Enquiry Committee. Accepted by Council. 20-12-40.
No. 9.

Recommendation Finance Committee No. 3(*e*) of 20-12-40. Winter clothing for Menials. (*a*) Sanction the over-expenditure up to a limit of Rs.70; (*b*) in future menials be supplied with winter clothing every three years. Accepted by Council. 20-12-40.
No. 9.

Confirmation of the services of Mr. Trin Chen, Sino-Tibetan clerk, on the grade 50—3—80. Confirm. 20-12-40.
No. 15.

Application from Pt. B. B. Mukherjee, Society's 2nd Pandit, dated 12-12-40 for leave for four days on full pay. Grant. 20-12-40.
No. 19.

VISIT—

Letter dated the 9th January 1940 from the Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission, thanking the Society on behalf of the Commission and the Government of India for the courtesy shown to the members on the occasion of their visit to the Society's rooms. Record. 29-1-40.
No. 5.

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Sir S. Radhakrishnan, appointed an Additional Secretary of Philosophy from 4-3-40.
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| 7-7-09 | N | **Bazaz,** RANGNATH KHEMRAJ, *Proprietor, Shri Venkateshwar Press.* 7th Khetwadi, Bombay No. 4. |
| 4-3-40 | N | **Bell,** FRANK OWEN, *Indian Civil Service,* S.O., Dinajpur. |
| 7-5-34 | R | **Bent,** WILLIAM ANTONY, *Assistant, Messrs. George Henderson & Co., Ld.* 101/1, Clive Street, Calcutta. |
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| 7-4-09 | L | ***Bentley,** CHARLES A., C.I.E., M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., F.A.S.B., *Professor of Hygiene.* University of Egypt, Cairo |
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June 4. Majumdar, R. C.
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Aug. 5. Law, B. C. 50

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| | Oct. | 27. | Chatterjee, Sir A. C. |

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| 55 | July | 5. | Sarkar, G. |

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| | April | 4. | Awati, P. R. |
| | ,, | ,, | Aiyangar, K. V. R. |
| | Aug. | 1. | Bhandarkar, D. R. |

1918.

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| | Feb. | 6. | Banerji, N. N. |
| 60 | ,, | ,, | Manen, Johan van |
| | ,, | ,, | Singh, B. M. |
| | April | 3. | Prashad, B. |

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| | Feb. | 5. | Yazdani, G. |
| | Mar. | 5. | Gupta, S. P. |

1920.

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| 65 | Mar. | 3. | Mahalanobis, P. C. |
| | ,, | ,, | Sundara Raj, B. |
| | June | 2. | Suhrawardy, Sir H. |
| | Aug. | 4. | Dikshit, K. N. |
| | Sept. | 1. | Chakladar, H. C. |
| 70 | ,, | ,, | Chanda, R. P. |
| | ,, | ,, | Chatterjee, N. C. |
| | Dec. | ,, | Akbar Khan, Sir M. |

1921.

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| | Jan. | 5. | Ray, J. N. |
| | Feb. | 2. | Jain, Chhote Lall |
| 75 | ,, | ,, | Mukherjee, R. P. |
| | ,, | ,, | Mookherjee, S. C. |
| | Mar. | 2. | Agharkar, S. P. |
| | Sept. | 7. | Ray, H. C. |
| | Nov. | 2. | Hora, S. L. |

1922.

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| 80 | Feb. | 1. | Chopra, R. N. |
| | April | 5. | Abdul Ali, A. F. M. |

1923.

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| | Mar. | 7. | Labey, G. T. |
| | ,, | ,, | Stamp, L. D. |
| | May | 2. | Shebbeare, E. O. |
| | June | 6. | Howard, Sir A. 85 |
| | ,, | ,, | Hutton, J. H. |
| | Aug. | 1. | Biswas, K. P. |
| | Dec. | 5. | Chopra, B. N. |
| | ,, | ,, | Barwell, N. F. |
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1924.

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| | Mar. | 5. | Banerjee, Z. N. |
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| | ,, | ,, | Sircar, Sir N. R. |
| | April | 2. | Bahl, K. N. 95 |
| | ,, | ,, | Ghose, K. |
| | ,, | ,, | Richards, F. J. |
| | ,, | ,, | Haq, M. M. |
| | May | 7. | Bhattacharya, B. |
| | July | 2. | Ray, A. C. 100 |
| | ,, | ,, | Mookerjee, S. P. |
| | Aug. | 6. | Chatterji, S. K. |
| | ,, | ,, | Roy Chowdhury, B. K. |
| | ,, | ,, | Davies, L. M. |
| | Nov. | 5. | Chattopadhyay, K. P. 105 |
| | ,, | ,, | Mookerji, B. N. |
| | Dec. | 3. | Newman, Chas. F. |
| | ,, | ,, | Pushong, E. S. |
| | ,, | ,, | Basu, J. N. |
| | ,, | ,, | Ghose, S. C. 110 |
| | ,, | ,, | Roerich, G. N. |
| | ,, | ,, | Khan, R. R. |
| | ,, | ,, | Sarkar, C. K. |

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| | Mar. | 4. | Benthall, Sir E. C. 115 |
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| | ,, | ,, | Deb, K. |
| | April | 1. | Perier, F. |
| | ,, | ,, | Hobbs, H. |
| | ,, | ,, | Sen, B. C. 120 |
| | May | 6. | Wadia, D. N. |
| | July | 6. | Bose, M. M. |
| | Aug. | 3. | Pruthi, H. S. |
| | Nov. | 2. | Acharya, P. |
| | ,, | ,, | Chaṭṭopādhyāya, K. C. 125 |
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| 135 | ,, | ,, | Basu, N. K. |
| | ,, | ,, | Kramrisch, Stella |
| | ,, | ,, | Bagnall, J. F. |
| | April | 5. | Ghose, B. C. |
| | ,, | ,, | Bhatia, M. L. |
| 140 | ,, | ,, | Mitter, K. N. |
| | June | 6. | Lemmon, R. D. |
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| 145 | ,, | ,, | Khettry, B. |
| | Nov. | 1. | Jameson, T. B. |
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| | ,, | ,, | Roy, A. K. |

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| 155 | ,, | ,, | Bivar, H. G. S. |
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| | ,, | ,, | Ghosh, P. N. |
| | ,, | ,, | Abdul Kadir, A. M. F. |
| 160 | June | 6. | Nandi, Maharaja S. C. |
| | ,, | ,, | Jain, B. |
| | ,, | ,, | Sinha, S. P. |
| | July | 4. | Chatterjee, P. P. |
| | ,, | ,, | Chakravarti, C. |
| 165 | Nov. | 7. | Tarkatirtha, B. |
| | ,, | ,, | Mukherji, D. |
| | ,, | ,, | Brahmachary, S. C. |
| | Dec. | 5. | Namgyal, H.H. Sir Tashi |
| | ,, | ,, | Dechhen, H.H. Kunzang |
| 170 | ,, | ,, | Chowdhury, Sir C. |
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| | Feb. | 6. | Ezra, Sir D. |
| | ,, | ,, | Mukerji, Sir M. N. |
| 175 | ,, | ,, | Williams, T. T. |
| | ,, | ,, | Shumsher, Sir Kaiser |
| | Mar. | 5. | Waight, H. G. |
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| | Mar. | 5. | Neogi, P. |
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| | May | 7. | Chatterji, K. N. |
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| | June | 4. | Bhadra, S. N. 190 |
| | ,, | ,, | Bhattasali, N. K. |
| | July | 2. | Roerich, N. |
| | Aug. | 6. | Jaitly, P. L. |
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| | Nov. | 5. | Reinhart, W. |
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| | Jan. | 7. | Ghose, M. C. |
| | Feb. | 4. | Narain, Hirde |
| | ,, | ,, | Jenkins, W. A. 200 |
| | Mar. | 4. | De, J. C. |
| | ,, | ,, | Mullick, P. N. |
| | April | 1. | Sen-Gupta, N. C. |
| | May | 6. | Sharma, S. R. |
| | ,, | ,, | Williams, H. F. F. 205 |
| | Aug. | 5. | Sommerfeld, A. |
| | Nov. | 4. | Singh, J. |
| | ,, | ,, | Cotter, G. de P. |
| | ,, | ,, | Campbell, G. R. |
| | ,, | ,, | Siddiqi, M. Z. 210 |
| | ,, | ,, | Mallya, B. G. |
| | Dec. | 2. | Fawcus, L. R. |

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| | Jan. | 6. | Jain, N. K. |
| | ,, | ,, | Haldar, S. K. |
| | ,, | ,, | Martin, M. F. C. 215 |
| | Feb. | 3. | Mahtab, U. C. |
| | ,, | ,, | Chakravarti, M. N. |
| | Mar. | 3. | Ashton, H. S. |
| | May | 5. | Deo, Sir P. C. Bhanj |
| | ,, | ,, | Cooper, G. A. P. 220 |
| | Nov. | 3. | Austin, G. J. |
| | ,, | ,, | Rahman, S. K. |
| | ,, | ,, | Newman, C. D. |
| | Dec. | 1. | Roy, K. K. |

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| | Jan. | 5. | Chatterji, D. 225 |
| | ,, | ,, | Evans, P. |
| | Feb. | 2. | Clough, J. |
| | Mar. | 2. | Bose, S. K. |
| | April | 6. | Bhose, J. C. |

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| 230 | May | 4. | Bottomley, J. M. |
| | June | 1. | Lort-Williams, J. |

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| | Mar. | 7. | Hughes, A. |
| | ,, | ,, | Chakraborty, K. B. |
| | ,, | ,, | Darbari, M. D. |
| 235 | Nov. | ,, | Suvarna Shumser |
| | ,, | ,, | Driver, D. C. |
| | Dec. | 5. | Dutt, N. |
| | ,, | ,, | Boyle, C. A. |

1933.

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| | Jan. | 2. | George, J. |
| 240 | ,, | ,, | Dutch, R. A. |
| | ,, | ,, | Singh, R. P. |
| | Feb. | 6. | Wellsted, T. A. |
| | ,, | ,, | Ghatak, J. C. |
| | ,, | ,, | West, W. D. |
| 245 | Mar. | 6. | Seal, S. C. |
| | June | 5. | Chakravarti, S. K. |
| | ,, | ,, | Rossetti, F. F. L. |
| | July | 3. | Dutt, G. S. |
| | Aug. | 7. | Singh, Raghubir |
| 250 | ,, | ,, | Vedantatirtha, V. |

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| | Jan. | 1. | Ahmad, M. J. |
| | Feb. | 5. | Bhuyan, S. K. |
| | ,, | ,, | Haldar, B. V. |
| | ,, | ,, | Kirby, W. |
| 255 | ,, | ,, | Law, B. C. |
| | ,, | ,, | Nariman, R. K. |
| | ,, | ,, | Pasricha, C. L. |
| | ,, | ,, | Percival, F. G. |
| | ,, | ,, | Richter, H. |
| 260 | ,, | ,, | Sale, H. M. |
| | Mar. | 5. | Modi, J. J. J. |
| | ,, | ,, | Singh, H.H. Sir K. |
| | May | 7. | Bent, W. A. |
| | June | 4. | Chatterji, B. R. |
| 265 | Aug. | 6. | Husain, S. A. |
| | ,, | ,, | Mullick, M. L. |
| | ,, | ,, | Rao, U. S. |
| | Sep. | 3. | Auden, J. B. |
| | ,, | ,, | Sondhi, V. P. |
| 270 | Nov. | 5. | Gee, E. R. |
| | ,, | ,, | Dey, M. |
| | Dec. | 3. | Burt, B. C. |
| | ,, | ,, | Brahmachari, P. N. |
| | ,, | ,, | Chatterjee, S. C. |

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| 275 | Feb. | 4. | Singh, S. |
| | ,, | ,, | Sarkar, N. R. |
| | Feb. | 4. | Law, P. C. |
| | ,, | ,, | Lal, R. B. |
| | Mar. | 4. | Groth, E. M. |
| | Aug. | 5. | Shattock, J. S. H. 280 |
| | Sep. | 30. | Dutt, M. N. |
| | ,, | ,, | Mitter, S. K. |
| | Nov. | 4. | Bor, N. L. |
| | ,, | ,, | Chaudhuri, S. N. |
| | ,, | ,, | Anina Klebe. 285 |
| | ,, | ,, | Hirtzel, M. A. F. |

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| | Jan. | 6. | Brocke, A. G. |
| | ,, | ,, | Berkely-Hill, O. |
| | Feb. | 3. | Catto, Lord |
| | ,, | ,, | Ahmad, A. 290 |
| | Mar. | 2. | Chatterji, Mrs. T. |
| | ,, | ,, | Chatterjee, M. |
| | June | 1. | Sen, J. M. |
| | Sep. | 7. | Williams, N. T. |
| | ,, | ,, | Ghosh, J. 295 |
| | ,, | ,, | Ram, D. |
| | ,, | ,, | Mandhata, H. C. |
| | ,, | ,, | Bagchi, K. N. |
| | Nov. | 2. | Bothra, S. |
| | Dec. | 9. | Sen, D. N. 300 |
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| | ,, | ,, | Gillespie, A. D. |
| | ,, | ,, | Bose, A. N. |
| | ,, | ,, | Basu, I. B. |
| | ,, | ,, | Banerjee, S. M. 305 |

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| | Jan. | 4. | Vedantatirtha, N. C. |
| | April | 5. | Sufi, M. E. |
| | ,, | ,, | Sharaf-ud-Din, S. |
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| | ,, | ,, | Sahni M. R. 310 |
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| | July | 5. | Mozumdar, S. |
| | ,, | ,, | Mukherjee, P. 315 |
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| | ,, | ,, | Bhattacharya, N. C. |

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| | Feb. | 7. | Chakravarti, P. K. |
| | April | 4. | Chaudhuri, Mrs. R. 320 |
| | ,, | ,, | Anderson, J. |
| | May | 2. | Faroqui, K. G. M. |
| | ,, | ,, | Mahtab, Maharaj Kumar, A. C. |
| | ,, | ,, | Jacob, J. R. |

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| 325 | June | 6. | Tressler, G. W. |
| | ,, | ,, | Dudhoria, N. K. S. |
| | July | 4. | Carstairs, A. M. |
| | Aug. | 1. | Sinha, B. |
| | ,, | ,, | Banerjee, J. N. |
| 330 | Nov. | 1. | Jatia, K. L. |
| | ,, | ,, | Eekhout, Jhr., P. J. |
| | Dec. | 5. | Das Gupta, C. C. |

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| | Jan. | 2. | Bose, S. M. |
| | ,, | ,, | Ramachandran, T. N. |
| 335 | Feb. | 6. | Basu, J. N. |
| | ,, | ,, | Simeons, A. T. W. |
| | ,, | ,, | Chakravarti, R. M. |
| | Mar. | 6. | Culshaw, W. J. |
| | ,, | ,, | Sinclair, G. M. |
| 340 | ,, | ,, | Mukerjee, S. C. |
| | ,, | ,, | Meyer, Miss S. |
| | May | 1. | Parker, E. |
| | ,, | ,, | Ayrton, S. M. |
| | June | 5. | Ali, S. S. |
| 345 | ,, | ,, | Nag, K. |
| | July | 3. | Majumdar, J. M. |
| | Aug. | 7. | Bose, G. |
| | ,, | ,, | Helland, B. A. |
| | Sep. | 4. | Ghosh, J. C. |
| 350 | Oct. | 2. | Hasan, Z. |
| | ,, | ,, | Basu Mazoomder, W. |
| | ,, | ,, | Rangarajam, K. |
| | ,, | ,, | Bastin, R. W. |
| | Dec. | 4. | Ray Chowdhury, H. C. |
| | Dec. | 4. | Cameron, A. |
| 355 | ,, | ,, | Radhakrishnan, S. |
| | ,, | ,, | Mukerjea, J. C. |
| | ,, | ,, | Bose, D. M. |

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| | Feb. | 2. | Sen, S. C. |
| | ,, | ,, | Roy, B. C. |
| 360 | ,, | ,, | Pask, J. D. |
| | ,, | ,, | Law, A. C. |
| | ,, | ,, | Huda, S. S. |
| | ,, | ,, | Ghatak, I. B. |
| | ,, | ,, | Fleming, A. |
| 365 | ,, | ,, | Basu, M. M. |
| | Mar. | 4. | Mazumdar, D. L. |
| | ,, | ,, | Harshe, R. G. |
| | ,, | ,, | Haryana, R. A. |
| | ,, | ,, | Crawford, C. E. J. |
| 370 | ,, | ,, | Bruce, A. E. R. |
| | ,, | ,, | Bell, F. O. |
| | ,, | ,, | Foster, A. R. |
| | May. | 6. | Griffiths, W. G. |
| | ,, | ,, | Bharucha, F. E. |
| 375 | ,, | ,, | Asadullah, K. M. |
| | June | 3. | Seal, J. R. |
| | ,, | ,, | Poleman, H. I. |
| | ,, | ,, | De, J. C. |
| | July | 1. | Jagannath. |
| 380 | ,, | ,, | Dutt, S. C. |
| | ,, | ,, | Chatterjee, A. B. |
| | Sep. | 2. | Ghosh, P. K. |
| | ,, | ,, | Chatterji, B. C. |
| | Dec. | 2. | Edgley, N. G. A. |
| 385 | ,, | ,, | Isch-Wall, C. |
| | ,, | ,, | Jalan, M. |

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| | 19-9-95 | K. C. De (26 R.). |
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| | 2-7-03 | F. Doxey (28 R.). |
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| 4-5-31 | Benares Hindu University Library, Benares. |
| 1-6-31 | Ohtani University Library, Kyoto, Japan. |
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| 30-4-34 | Bombay University Library, Bombay. |
| 6-1-36 | Islamia College, Peshawar. |
| 4-5-36 | Patna College, Patna. |
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| 1-2-22 | Ramaprasad Chanda, B.A. |
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| 3-2-30 | S. L. Hora, D.SC., F.Z.S., F.R.S.E., F.N.I. |
| 3-2-30 | J. P. Mills, I.C.S., M.A., J.P., F.N.I. |
| 3-2-30 | Meghnad Saha, D.SC., F.R.S., F.N.I. |
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| 15-2-37 | N. N. Law, M.A., B.L., PH.D. | |
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| 5-2-96 | CHARLES ROCKWELL LANMAN. 9, Farrar Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A. | |
| 2-3-04 | SIR GEORGE ABRAHAM GRIERSON, K.C.I.E., O.M., PH.D., D.LITT., LL.D., F.B.A., I.C.S. (*retired*). Rathfarnham, Camberley, Surrey, England. | |
| 4-2-20 | SIR AUREL STEIN, K.C.I.E., PH.D., D.LITT., D.SC., D.O.L., F.B.A. c/o Indian Institute, Oxford, England. | |
| 4-2-20 | A. FOUCHER, D.LITT. Boulevard Raspail 286, Paris, XVI$^{e}$. | |
| 4-2-20 | SIR ARTHUR KEITH, M.D., F.R.C.S., LL.D., F.R.S.A. Royal College of Surgeons of England. Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C. 2. | 5 |
| 4-2-20 | R. D. OLDHAM, F.R.S., F.G.S., F.R.G.S. 1, Broomfield Road, Kew, Surrey, England. | |
| 4-2-20 | SIR DAVID PRAIN, KT., C.M.G., C.I.E., M.A., M.B., LL.D., F.R.S.E., F.R.S., F.L.S., F.Z.S., M.R.I.A., LT.-COL., I.M.S., *Late Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta*, and *Director, Botanical Survey of India*, and *late Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew*. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Surrey, England. | |
| 4-2-20 | SIR JOSEPH LARMOR, KT., M.P., M.A., D.SC., LL.D., D.C.L., F.R.S., F.R.A.S. St. John's College, Cambridge, England. | |
| 4-2-20 | SIR JAMES FRAZER, KT., D.C.L., LL.D., LITT.D. Trinity College, Cambridge. | |
| 4-2-20 | J. TAKAKUSU. Imperial University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan. | 10 |
| 2-3-21 | F. W. THOMAS, C.I.E., M.A., PH.D., *Boden Professor of Sanskrit, University of Oxford*. 161, Woodstock Road, Oxford, England. | |
| 7-6-22 | SIR THOMAS HOLLAND, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., D.SC., F.R.S. *Principal*, University of Edinburgh, Blackford Brae, Edinburgh. | |
| 7-6-22 | SIR LEONARD ROGERS, KT., C.I.E., M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., I.M.S. 24, Cavendish Square, London, 4. | |
| 7-1-25 | STEN KONOW. Ethnographisk Museum, Oslo, Norway. | |
| 7-3-27 | RT. HON'BLE THE EARL OF LYTTON, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E. Knebworth, Herts, England. | 15 |



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| Date of Election. | |
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| 5-5-30 | DR. R. ROBINSON, D.SC., F.R.S. The Dyson Perrins Laboratory, South Parks Road, Oxford, England. |
| 7-2-38 | RT. HON'BLE SIR JOHN ANDERSON, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.I.E., *Lord Privy Seal.* 11, Cheapstow Vilas, London, S.W. |
| 4-9-39 | SIR S. RADHAKRISHNAN, KT., M.A., D.LITT., *George V Professor of Philosophy, Calcutta University,* P378, Southern Avenue, P.O. Kalighat, Calcutta. |
| 4-9-39 | PROF. DR. HEINRICH LUEDERS, Germany. |
| 20 4-9-39 | THE MOST HON. THE MARQUESS OF ZETLAND, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., *Secretary of State for India.* India Office, White Hall, London, S.W. 1. |
| 4-9-39 | SIR JADUNATH SARKAR, KT., C.I.E., M.L.C., M.A., D.LITT. 169, Southern Avenue, Kalighat, Calcutta. |



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# CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP.

## LIST OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ABSENT FROM INDIA THREE YEARS AND UPWARDS.*

*Rule 40.—After the lapse of three years from the date of a member leaving India, if no intimation of his wishes shall in the interval have been received by the Society, his name shall be removed from the List of Members.

The following members will be removed from the next Member List of the Society under the operation of the above rule :—

Rai Bahadur S. K. Bhuyan.
P. N. Banerjee.
C. C. Caldar.
H. Crookshank.
A. H. Harley.
L. E. Harris.
Major M. F. C. Martin.
Dr. H. Richter.
Jaipal Singh.
Prof. G. Tucci.
T. Williams.

## LOSS OF MEMBERS DURING 1940.

### BY RETIREMENT.

*Ordinary Members.*

1. J. C. Mitra. (1924.)
2. E. H. Rankin. (1936.)
3. E. S. Olpadvala. (1928.)
4. A. L. Coulson. (1933.)
5. A. A. Bake. (1927.)
6. E. C. Flury. (1936.)
7. Hemraj Rajguru. (1919.)
8. J. C. White. (1936.)
9. J. A. Dunn. (1929.)

### BY DEATH.

*Ordinary Members.*

1. Rai Bahadur K. L. Barua. (1931.)
2. S. N. Wolfenden. (1937.)
3. A. C. Vidyabhusana. (1905.)
4. Rai Bahadur C. Misra. (1912.)
5. Sir E. D. Ross. (1901.)
6. J. R. Asari. (1937.)
7. J. W. A. Grieve. (1900.)



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*Honorary Fellow.*

1. Sir Joseph John Thomson. (1915.)

UNDER RULE 38.

1. N. M. Basu. (1928.)
2. P. L. Gangoly. (1936.)
3. D. P. Ghose. (1929.)
4. R. P. Singhania. (1935.)
5. Kumar S. C. Sinha. (1928.)
6. S. P. Mahajan. (1916.)
7. H. K. Sen. (1924.)

UNDER RULE 40.

1. G. W. Douglas. (1931.)
2. Otto Eberl. (1928.)
3. R. S. Finlow. (1906.)
4. D. E. C. Kenny. (1930.)
5. H. W. Lyne. (1926.)
6. R. L. Vance. (1927.)
7. R. M. Statham. (1928.)
8. G. L. Mallam. (1930.)
9. O. G. Matthias. (1930.)
10. S. C. Chakravarty. (1930.)

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# MEDALLISTS.

## ELLIOTT GOLD MEDAL AND CASH.

### RECIPIENTS.

1893 Chandra Kanta Basu.
1895 Yati Bhusana Bhaduri.
1896 Jnan Saran Chakravarti.
1897 Sarasi Lal Sarkar.
1901 Sarasi Lal Sarkar.
1904 Sarasi Lal Sarkar.
Surendra Nath Maitra.
1907 Akshoy Kumar Mazumdar.
1911 Jitendra Nath Rakshit.
Jatindra Mohan Datta.
1913 Rasik Lal Datta.
Saradakanta Ganguly.
Nagendra Chandra Nag.
Nilratan Dhar.
1918 Bibhutibhushan Dutta.
1919 Jnanendra Chandra Ghosh.
1922 Abani Bhusan Datta.
1923 Bhailal M. Amin.
1926 Bidhu Bhusan Ray.
1927 Kalipada Biswas.
1931 T. C. N. Singh.
1932 P. N. Das-Gupta.
1933 Nirmal Kumar Sen.
1934 D. P. Roy Chowdhury.
1935 Kalipada Biswas.
1937 Pulin Behari Sarkar.
1939 P. K. Chatterjee.

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## BARCLAY MEMORIAL MEDAL.

### RECIPIENTS.

1901 E. Ernest Green.
1903 Sir Ronald Ross, KT., K.C.B., C.I.E., K.C.M.G., M.R.C.S., F.R.C.S., D.P.H., LL.D., D.SC., M.D., F.R.S.
1905 D. D. Cunningham, C.I.E., F.R.S.
1907 A. W. Alcock, C.I.E., M.B., LL.D., F.R.S.
1909 Sir David Prain, KT., C.I.E., C.M.G., M.A., M.B., LL.D., F.R.S.E., F.L.S., F.Z.S., M.R.I.A., F.R.S.
1911 Carl Diener.
1913 William Glen Liston, C.I.E., M.D., D.P.H.
1915 J. S. Gamble, C.I.E., M.A., F.R.S.
1917 H. H. Godwin-Austen, F.R.S., F.Z.S., F.R.G.S.
1919 N. Annandale, C.I.E., D.SC., C.M.Z.S., F.L.S., F.R.S., F.A.S.B.
1921 Sir Leonard Rogers, KT., C.I.E., M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.
1923 Sir Samuel Christophers, KT., C.I.E., O.B.E., F.R.S., F.A.S.B., M.B., LT.-COL., I.M.S.



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1925 J. Stephenson, C.I.E., B.SC., M.B., CH.B., F.R.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.E., LT.-COL., I.M.S.
1927 S. W. Kemp, B.A., D.SC., F.R.S., F.A.S.B.
1929 Sir Albert Howard, KT., C.I.E., M.A., F.A.S.B.
1931 R. B. Seymour Sewell, C.I.E., M.A., SC.D. (CANTAB.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.Z.S., F.L.S., F.R.A.S.B., F.R.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.
1933 R. Row, O.B.E., D.SC.
1935 B. Sahni, M.A., SC.D. (CANTAB.), D.SC., F.G.S., F.R.A.S.B.
1937 R. N. Chopra, C.I.E., M.A., M.D. (CANTAB.), F.R.A.S.B., BT.-COL., I.M.S.
1939 Major-General R. McCarrison, KT., C.I.E., M.D., D.SC., F.R.C.P., LL.D., K.H.P., I.M.S. (RETD.).

## SIR WILLIAM JONES MEMORIAL MEDAL.

### RECIPIENTS.

1927 Sir Malcolm Watson, KT., LL.D. (HON.), M.D., C.M., D.P.H.
1928 Sir George A. Grierson, K.C.I.E., O.M., PH.D., D.LITT., LL.D., F.B.A. (HON.), F.R.A.S.B., I.C.S. (*retired*).
1930 Dr. Felix H. D'Herelle.
1932 Dr. C. Snouck Hurgronje.
1934 Rai Sir Upendra Nath Brahmachari, Bahadur, KT., M.A., M.D., PH.D., F.S.M.F., F.R.A.S.B.
1937 Prof. Dr. A. J. Wensinck.

## ANNANDALE MEMORIAL MEDAL.

### RECIPIENTS.

1927 Fritz Sarasin.
1930 Dr. Charles Gabriel Seligman, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S.
1933 Dr. Eugène Dubois.
1936 Dr. John Henry Hutton, C.I.E., I.C.S. (*retired*), M.A., D.SC., F.R.A.S.B.
1939 Prof. Frank Weidenreich.

## JOY GOBIND LAW MEMORIAL MEDAL.

### RECIPIENTS.

1929 Max Weber.
1932 Dr. Ernst J. O. Hartert, PH.D.
1935 Prof. Leo Semenowitch Berg.
1938 Dr. Baini Prashad, D.SC., F.Z.S., F.R.S.E., F.R.A.S.B.

## PAUL JOHANNES BRÜHL MEMORIAL MEDAL.

### RECIPIENTS.

1931 Rev. Ethelbert Blatter, S.J.
1934 Isaac Henry Burkill, M.A.
1938 Sir David Prain, KT., F.R.S.

## INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS MEDAL, CALCUTTA.

### RECIPIENTS.

1935 Meghnad Saha, D.SC., F.R.S., F.R.A.S.B.
1938 Sir James H. Jeans, D.SC., SC.D., LL.D., F.I.C., F.R.S.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETINGS, 1940

## JANUARY

(*No Meeting*)

## FEBRUARY

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal was held on Monday, the 5th February, 1940, immediately after the termination of the Annual Meeting, for the election of Ordinary Members and the transaction of business.

PRESENT

BT.-COL. R. N. CHOPRA, C.I.E., M.A., Sc.D., M.D., F.R.C.S., F.N.I., F.R.A.S.B., I.M.S., Vice-President, in the Chair.

*Members:*

Biswas, Dr. K. P.
Brahmachari, Sir U. N.
Brown, Mr. Percy
Chakravarti, Prof. C.
Chatterji, Dr. S. K.
Chaudhuri, Dr. Roma
Fox, Dr. C. S.
Ghose, Mr. S. K.
Ghosal, Dr. U. N.
Guha, Dr. B. S.
Haq, Prof. M. M.
Hobbs, Major H.
Kramrisch, Dr. Stella
Law, Dr. S. C.
Meyer, Miss S.
Mukherjee, Dr. J. N.
Parker, Capt. E.
Pasricha, Major C. L.
Prashad, Dr. Baini
Rahman, Prof. S. K.
Ray Chaudhury, Prof. H. C.
Saha, Dr. M. N.
Sarkar, Sir Jadunath
Siddiqi, Dr. M. Z.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The General Secretary announced that no meeting was held in January, 1940, for want of a quorum.

The General Secretary announced that the presentations of books, etc., received since the previous meeting, would be exhibited at the next Ordinary Monthly Meeting.

The following candidates were ballotted for for election as Ordinary Members :—

(1) *Roy, B. C.*, B.A., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.), F.S.M.F. (Bengal), 36, Wellington Street, Calcutta.

Proposer: R. N. Chopra.
Seconder: B. S. Guha.



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(2) *Basu, Mriganka Mauli*, Member of the Indian Civil Service, Chinsurah, Dist. Hooghly.

Proposer: J. N. Mukherjee.
Seconder: Baini Prashad.

(3) *Singh, Ganda*, Professor, Khalsa College, Amritsar.

Proposer: Sri Ram Sharma.
Seconder: R. Sinh.

(4) *Mukerji, Jogesh Chandra*, Medical Practitioner, 22, Park Street, Calcutta.

Proposer: J. N. Mukherjee.
Seconder: Baini Prashad.

(5) *Ghatak, Indu Bhushan*, B.A. (Cal.), C.T.E. (Dac.), Med. (Amb.), Dip. Lbr. (B.L.A.), Examiner, Patna University, Lecturer, St. John Ambulance Association, Ex-member, Subordinate Educational Service, C.P., Associate, Red Cross Society, Headmaster, Raj High School, Garh Banaili P.O., (Purnea).

Proposer: B. S. Guha.
Seconder: Sir David Ezra.

(6) *Huda, Syed Shamsul*, Research Scholar (Anjuman Taraqqee Urdu, Delhi), 3B, Taltolla, Entally, Calcutta.

Proposer: M. Hidayat Hosain.
Seconder: M. Mahfuz-ul Haq.

(7) *Fleming, Andrew*, Rand Club, Johannesburg.

Proposer: Baini Prashad.
Seconder: B. S. Guha.

(8) *Sen, S. C.*, B.Sc. (Cal.), B.A. (Cantab.), A.M.I.Chem.E. (Lond.), Supdt., Cinchona Cultivation in Bengal, Mungpoo, Riyand, D.H.Ry.

Proposer: K. Biswas.
Seconder: J. N. Mukherjee.

(9) *Pask, John David*, B.Sc., Ph.D. (Leeds), Chief Chemist, Howrah Mills Co., Ltd., Ramkristopur, Howrah.

Proposer: J. N. Mukherjee.
Seconder: Baini Prashad.

(10) *Bhatnagar, Onkar P.*, B.A., Visharad, Ajmer Road, Jaipur.

Proposer: B. S. Guha.
Seconder: Percy Brown.

(11) *Law, Ananta Churn*, Attorney-at-Law, 23, Badur Bagan Road, Calcutta.

Proposer: S. C. Law.
Seconder: S. P. Mookerjee.

The General Secretary reported the following loss of membership, since the previous meeting, by death:—

(6) Sir D. Hamilton (An Ordinary Member, 1930).
(1) Rai Bahadur Kanak Lal Barua (An Ordinary Member, 1931).

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The General Secretary reported the following loss of membership, since the previous meeting, by resignation:—

(14) Madan Gopal Daga (An Ordinary Member, 1936).
(15) L. Brooke Edwards (An Ordinary Member, 1929).
(1) J. C. Mitra (An Ordinary Member, 1924).

The General Secretary reported that there had been no lapses of election, since the previous meeting, under Rule 9.

The General Secretary reported that there had been no withdrawals of application, since the previous meeting.

In accordance with Rule 38, the General Secretary announced that the names of the following Ordinary Members would be suspended as defaulters within the Society's building for the period of one month to be removed from the Society's registers for non-payment unless the amount due be paid before the next Ordinary Monthly Meeting :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | N. M. Basu | .. .. | Rs.117 |
| 2. | P. L. Gangoly | .. .. | „ 99 |
| 3. | D. P. Ghosh | .. .. | „ 99 |
| 4. | R. P. Singhania | .. .. | „ 108 |
| 5. | Kumar S. C. Sinha | .. .. | „ 93 |
| 6. | S. P. Mahajan | .. .. | „ 78 |
| 7. | H. K. Sen | .. .. | „ 108 |

In accordance with Rule 2(*c*), the General Secretary announced that the Council had recommended for election the following lady as an Associate Member for a period of five years :—

Dr. E. W. E. Macfarlane (Mrs.).

The Chairman announced the result of the ballot for the election of the Ordinary Members and declared that all the candidates had been duly elected.

The Chairman announced that no meeting of the Medical Section had yet been arranged to be held during the month.

## MARCH

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal was held on Monday, the 4th March, 1940, at 5-30 P.M.

### PRESENT

SIR BIJOY CHAND MAHTAB, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., I.O.M., MAHARAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR OF BURDWAN, Vice-President, in the Chair up to 6 P.M.

SIR DAVID EZRA, Kt., F.Z.S., M.B.O.U., in the Chair, after 6 P.M.

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*Members:*

Bose, Prof. M. M.
Brown, Mr. Percy
Chatterjee, Mr. M. M.
Chattopadhyay, Mr. K. P.
Chakravarti, Prof. C.
Chopra, Dr. B. N.
Cleghorn, Miss M. L.
Dugin, Mr. L. S.
Ghosal, Dr. U. N.
Guha, Dr. B. S.
Haq, Prof. M. M.
Hobbs, Major H.
Hosain, Dr. M. H.
Majumdar, Mr. J. M.
Mullick, Mr. M. L.
White, Mr. J. C.

*Visitors:*

Brown, Mrs. Percy
Datta, Mr. J. M.
Datta, Mr. Narayuna Pada
Ezra, Lady
Ghosh, Mrs. Leela
Ray, Mr. N. N.
Roonwal, Mr. M. L.
Sen, Mr. M.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The General Secretary announced receipt of the following forty-two presentations of books, etc., which had been kept on the table for inspection:—

(1) From Mr. J. N. Gupta—'Bikrampurer Itihasa, Pt. 1'.
(2) ,, Messrs. Percy Lund Humphries & Co.—'Native Races of Asia and Europe'.
(3–9) From Archaeological Dept., Travancore—'Administration Reports from 1107–1113'.
(10–13) From Maharajkumar Raghubir Sinh—'Indian States and New Regime', 'Sapta Dwip', 'Malwa me Yugantar', 'Sesh Smritiyan'.
(14) From Abdul Majid—'Tarikh-i-Golkonda'.
(15) ,, Government of Travancore—'Travancore Tribes and Castes, Vol. II'.
(16) From Kumar S. Deo—'Nandapur, Part I'.
(17–20) Royal Asiat. Soc. of Bengal—'Manusmriti, Vol. 3', 'Ain-i-Akbari, Eng. trans., Vol. I', 'Haft-Iqlim, Fasc. 3', and 'Tabaqat-i-Akbari, Eng. trans., Vol. 3, Pt. 2'.
(21–23) From Government of Bengal—'Fauna of British India, Nematoda, Vol. II', 'Coleoptera Staphylindae, Vol. IV, Pts. I and II'.
(24) From A. L. Srivastava, Esq.—'Shuja-ud-Dowla, Vol. I'.
(25) ,, H. R. Gupta, Esq.—'History of the Sikhs, 1739–68'.
(26) ,, the Calcutta University—'Alivardi and his Times'.
(27) ,, the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahai's of India, etc.—'The Bahai World, etc.'.
(28-29) From Royal Asiatic Society—'Bibliography of Moslem Numismatic', 'Marriage in early Islam'.
(30) From Sir Aurel Stein—'In Memoriam: Filippo de Filippi'.
(31-32) From Government of India—'Monuments of Sanchi, Vols. I–III'.
(33) From K. A. Ramanathan, Esq., and S. M. Mukherjee, Esq.—'A Seismological Study of the Baluchistan (Quetta) Earthquake of 1935'.
(34) From the Calcutta University—'Studies in the Tantras, Pt. I'.
(35) ,, the Imperial Library—'Catalogue, Part 2'.
(36) ,, Pt. N. C. Vedantatirtha—'Brahman Parichaya'.
(37) ,, Bangiya Shitya Parisad—'Parisat-Parichaya'.
(38) ,, Royal Asiat. Soc. of Bengal—'Descriptive Cat. of Sans. MSS., Vol. 8, Tantra, Pt. 1'.
(39-40) From the Calcutta University—'Karpuramanjari' and 'Hetutavaupadesa'.
(41) From Syed Ata Husain, Esq.—'Tarjuma-i-Adabu'l muridin'.
(42) ,, Oxford University Press—'Song of Lovers'.

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The following candidates were ballotted for for election as Ordinary Members:—

(12) *Haryana, Ram Adhar,* B.A., Dy. Jailor (U.P. Jails), District Jail, Etah, (U.P.).

Proposer: B. S. Guha.
Seconder: M. Hidayat Hosain.

(13) *Bruce, Alexander Edwin Robert,* B.A., A.C.P., M.R.S.T., M.R.A.S., F.R.G.S., A.R.I.P.H.H., Principal, Rathlin Hall School, Darjeeling.

Proposer: B. S. Guha.
Seconder: M. Hidayat Hosain.

(14) *Mazumdar, Dwijendra Lal,* Indian Civil Service, 11A, Mayfair, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Proposer: B. S. Guha.
Seconder: M. Hidayat Hosain.

(15) *Harshé, Ramkrishna Ganesh,* B.A. (Tilak), D.Litt., (Paris), Registrar, Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Poona.

Proposer: B. S. Guha.
Seconder: M. Hidayat Hosain.

(16) *Bell, Frank Owen,* Indian Civil Service, S.O., Dinajpur.

Proposer: B. S. Guha.
Seconder: M. Hidayat Hosain.

(17) *Crawford, C. E. J.,* B.A., B.Sc., Technical Staff, Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd., 18, Strand Road, Calcutta.

Proposer: B. S. Guha.
Seconder: M. Hidayat Hosain.

The General Secretary announced the following loss of membership, since the previous meeting, by death:—

(2) S. N. Wolfenden (An Ordinary Member, 1937).

The General Secretary announced the following loss of membership, since the previous meeting, by resignation:—

(2) E. H. Rankin (An Ordinary Member, 1936).

The General Secretary reported that there had been no lapses of election, since the previous meeting, under Rule 9.

The General Secretary reported that there had been no withdrawals of application since the previous meeting.

In accordance with Rule 38, the General Secretary announced that the names of the following Ordinary Members whose names had, since the last Monthly Meeting, been suspended as defaulters within the Society's building had now been removed as defaulters from the Society's registers for non-payment of dues:—

1. N. M. Basu.
2. P. L. Gangoly.
3. D. P. Ghosh.
4. R. P. Singhania.
5. Kumar S. C. Sinha.
6. S. P. Mahajan.
7. H. K. Sen.

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In accordance with Rules 2 and 3, the Chairman called for ballot for the election of—

Dr. E. W. E. Macfarlane (Mrs.)

who had been proposed for election in the last Ordinary Monthly Meeting as an Associate Member for a period of five years.

In accordance with Rule 4, the General Secretary announced that in conformity with recommendations of the Special Enquiry Committee of 1939 the Council recommends for confirmation the following appointments, made since the last Ordinary Monthly Meeting :—

1. Additional Secretary for Philosophy—Sir S. Radhakrishnan.
2. Additional Secretary for History and Archaeology—Dr. Kalidas Nag.

Order: Confirm.

The General Secretary announced the composition of various Standing Committees of the Society for 1940-41 to be as follows:—

*Finance Committee :*

President
General Secretary } *Ex-officio.*
Treasurer

Dr. C. S. Fox.
Dr. S. C. Law.
Dr. S. P. Mookerjee.
Dr. J. N. Mukherjee.
Major C. L. Pasricha.

*Library Committee :*

President
General Secretary } *Ex-officio.*
Treasurer

Philological
Jt. Philological
Physical Science
Biological Science
Anthropological
Medical
Philosophical
Historical and Archaeological
Library
} *Secretaries.*

*Publication Committee :*

President
General Secretary } *Ex-officio.*
Treasurer

Philological
Jt. Philological
Physical Science
Biological
Anthropological
Medical
Philosophical
Historical and Archaeological
Library
} *Secretaries.*

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*Bibliotheca Indica Committee :*

President
General Secretary } *Ex-officio.*
Treasurer

Dr. S. K. Chatterji.
Mr. M. Mahfuz-ul Haq.
Dr. B. C. Law.
Sir S. Radhakrishnan.
Sir Jadunath Sarkar.
Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi.

The following exhibit was shown and commented upon:—

1. PERCY BROWN.—*A note on (a) Two old Japanese 'How-to-Draw' books, and (b) An old Japanese book on repeating patterns for textiles such as brocades, etc.*

The two drawing books give illustrations, supplemented by certain written instructions, of the methods to be employed by the student in depicting objects from life, such as birds, fishes, insects, plants and trees, by means of a black outline applied by the brush.

In one book all the artist's materials and the method of using them are shown, as well as a number of technical details relating to the process of workmanship.

The other book, which may be a little older than the former, probably dating from the end of the 18th century, contains a number of diagrams illustrating the artist's theory that most subjects can be drawn by means of a geometrical formula. The manner in which he endeavours to prove this is depicted in a most graphic and convincing manner.

The third book, of a period rather later than the others, is a large collection of designs reproduced in black outline evidently intended for the use of textile workers.

The following communications were made:—

1. EILEEN W. E. MACFARLANE.—*Mother and Child Combinations of Blood Groups and Blood Types in Calcutta.*

Bloods from 252 matching pairs of mothers and babies were grouped: among these 127 were homospecific and 125 were heterospecific. There is no significant difference in frequency of premature births nor in weight at birth between these two groups. Agglutination time of agglutinin B in cord blood is similar to that in adults but for A it is almost twice as long. Only about one-third of the infants have demonstrable agglutinins at birth. Sub-group $A_2$ is found in between 2% and 3% only of Indians in Calcutta. One hundred matching pairs of mothers and babies were typed for M, MN and N. Among them 56 were homotypic and 44 heterotypic. No exceptions to the expected possible combinations of mother-child blood types or blood groups were found. The proportions

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of the blood types were found to be of the same order as reported for Calcutta by previous workers, with somewhat more of MN and less of type M. The Calcutta Muslims examined resemble in their blood group proportions the up-country Khatris and not the rural Bengali Muslims.

2. N. P. DUTTA.—*A note on Solubility and Dissociation Constant of Stearic Acid.*

Widely divergent values are found in the literature for the solubility of stearic acid, for example, the value obtained by Moore [1] is $3{\cdot}5\times10^{-3}$ N at 37°, by Siedell [2] is $1{\cdot}2\times10^{-3}$ N at 25°, and by McBain [3] is $4{\cdot}1\times10^{-7}$ N at 25°. It was therefore thought desirable to determine the solubility of the acid. The method employed is as follows: Large quantities of stearic acid hydrosol and also conductivity water saturated with stearic acid by shaking or by keeping at 60–65° for several hours then cooling to the desired temperature were ultrafiltered through 'Cella' (finest) membranes. The filtrate was evaporated in small instalments from a platinum bowl and weighed after drying in a vacuum desiccator. The values obtained varied from $1{\cdot}16\times10^{-5}$ N to $1{\cdot}19\times10^{-5}$ N and the mean of four separate determinations is $1{\cdot}18\times10^{-5}$ N at 35°±·05 C.

Regarding the dissociation constant of stearic acid very little is known. A value of $0{\cdot}8\times10^{-8}$ has been taken by McBain (*loc. cit.*) for the same. The titration curves of colloidal stearic acid with NaOH resemble in some respects those of a weak acid but also differ as regards others. The Henderson equation cannot be applied to obtain the dissociation constant of the acid from the titration curves. If we take colloidal stearic acid to behave as a weak acid obeying the law of mass action and assume the activity coefficient to be unity at these low concentrations then the following equation should hold: $[H^+]\,[\text{stearate}^-]=k\,[\text{H}-\text{stearate}]=k.\text{Su}=\text{S}$ where Su is the concentration of the undissociated acid in equilibrium with the solid phase. For the pure sol $[H^+]=[\text{stearate}^-]$ and $[H^+]$ can be obtained from (*a*) pH of the sol, (*b*) sp. conductivity of the sol to which $[H^+]$ is related by the equation $(u+v)\,[H^+]\times10^3=\rho$ (sp. cond. in rec. ohms). Further, in the case of the titration of the sol with NaOH the above equation reduces to: $[H^+]\,[\text{stearate}^-]=[H^+]\{[Na^+]+[H^+]-[OH^-]\}=k.\text{Su}=\text{S}$, since $[\text{stearate}^-]=[Na^+]+[H^+]-[OH^-]$ and therefore $k.\text{Su}$ can be evaluated from definite points in the titration curves, $[Na^+]$ being known from the amount of alkali added to the sol and

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[1] *Moore, Hutchinson and Wilson:* Biochem. Jour., 1909, *12*, 347.

[2] *Siedell:* Bull. No. 67, Hygienic Laboratory, U.S. Public Health Service.

[3] *McBain:* Proc. Roy. Soc., A, Vol. 125, 1929.

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$[H^+]$ and $[OH^-]$ from the pH of the sol at that point. The results obtained by different methods are given below:

| Sol. | $k.Su \times 10^{-12}$ | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (a) pH of sol. | (b) Sp. cond. | (c) Points in the titration curves. | | | |
| | | | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ | Final inflexion. |
| A | 17·30 | 21·00 | 19·00 | 20·20 | 26·10 | 25·70 |
| B | 19·05 | 25·90 | 26·00 | 24·70 | .. | .. |
| C | 29·89 | 24·90 | .. | .. | 19·60 | 18·40 |

It is interesting to note that the values obtained by different methods are of the same order and do not differ much from one another considering the experimental difficulties. Now the values from the pH of the sol are expected to be in larger error. The values obtained from $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and final neutralization points of NaOH titration curves are liable to some error because the slopes of the curves at these points are considerable. The values obtained from sp. conductivity data and from half neutralization point are less liable to error. The mean of the above values is $21 \times 10^{-12}$. Now if we divide the mean value of $k.Su$ by the mean value of solubility of stearic acid the dissociation constant of stearic acid becomes $1{\cdot}77 \times 10^{-6}$.

3. Chintaharan Chakravarti.—*Study of manuscripts.*

Owing to the lateness of the hour the communication by Prof. Chakravarti was held over until the next meeting.

The Chairman announced the result of the ballot for the election of Ordinary Members and an Associate Member and declared that all the candidates had been duly elected.

The Chairman announced that the following General Lectures, illustrated with lantern slides, would be delivered in the rooms of the Society:—

1. Dr. C. S. Fox.—*Progress of Mineral Development in India*, on 18th March, 1940, at 6-30 P.M.
2. Bt.-Col. R. N. Chopra.—*The Use of Hemp Drugs in India*, on 29th March, 1940, at 6-30 P.M.

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## APRIL

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal was held on Monday, the 1st April, 1940, at 5-30 P.M.

### PRESENT

BAINI PRASHAD, ESQ., D.Sc., F.Z.S., F.R.S.E., F.N.I., F.R.A.S.B., Hony. Treasurer, in the Chair.

*Members :*

Chakravarti, Prof. C.
Chatterjee, Mr. P. P.
Cleghorn, Miss M. L. C.
Dugin, Mr. L. S.
Guha, Dr. B. S.
Haq, Prof. M. M.
Hobbs, Major H.
Hora, Dr. S. L.
Hosain, Dr. M. H.
Macfarlane, Dr. M. H.
Mukherjee, Mr. S. C.
and others.

*Visitors :*

Datta, Mr. J. M.
Enversaid, Dr.
Enversaid, Mme.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The General Secretary announced receipt of the following nine presentations of books, etc., which had been placed on the table for inspection :—

(1) From Government of India—'Specimens of Arabic and Persian Palaeography'.
(2–4) From Madras University—'Diwan-i-Azfari', 'Tuzak-i-walajahi, Pt. 1', and 'Diwar-i-Bider'.
(5) From Government of Bengal—'Press List of Ancient Documents, etc.'.
(6) From Madras University—'Sources of History of the Nawaŭs of Carnatic II'.
(7) From Sir Arthur Du Cros—'Wheels of Fortune'.
(8) ,, Archaelogical Survey of India—'Memoirs, No. 59'.
(9) ,, Royal Society of London—'Year Book, 1940'.

The General Secretary announced the receipt of 172 foreign coins presented by the Master of His Majesty's Mint, Calcutta.

The General Secretary announced that no application for Ordinary Membership had been received since the previous meeting.

The General Secretary announced that there had been no loss of membership, since the previous meeting, by death.

The Chairman called upon Dr. B. S. Guha to read an obituary notice of Rai Bahadur Kanak Lal Barua (see p. 190).

The General Secretary announced that there had been no loss of membership, since the previous meeting, by resignation.

The General Secretary reported that there had been no lapses of election, since the previous meeting, under Rule 9.

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The General Secretary reported that there had been no withdrawals of application since the previous meeting.

The following papers were read:—

1. JATINDRA MOHAN DATTA.—*Bagh-Chal at Kamakhya.*

In March 1939 the author visited Kamakhya, 5 miles to the west of Gauhati in Assam. There are two stone-flagged slopes to the Temple on the top of the hills—the eastern one much broader, and the western one steep. Down the western descent there is a stone-wall and a few yards outside this wall, on the stone-flagging he found the diagram of the above game chiselled. Two local Nepali boys were playing the game of Bagh-Chal, with two tigers and twenty pieces for goats. The usual rule of capture by jumping over the piece to the next vacant point in a straight line is followed. Sedentary games were popular in the time of Emperor Akbar.

2. JATINDRA MOHAN DATTA.—*Challis-Ghuttia and its degenerate variants.*

In this paper, the author observed the following game described as Challis-Ghuttia (the game of forty pieces) being played by men in the streets of Calcutta near Ultadanga. They all hailed from Jaunpur in the United Provinces; and they told him that this game is also played in their home district. The description of the game is given. A similar game Ratti-chitti-Bakri (Red-White Goats) was described by the late Prof. Hem Chandra Das Gupta in 'Sedentary Games prevalent in the Punjab'.

3. DAYA SHANKAR SARBAHI.—*The Alimentary Canal of* Labeo rohita (*Hamilton*).

The author gives a detailed account of the morphology and histology of the alimentary canal of Rohu, *Labeo rohita* (Hamilton), under the following headings: the mouth, the buccal cavity, the pharynx, the œsophagus, the intestinal bulb, the intestine and the rectum. The glands of the alimentary canal, the liver and the pancreas, are also similarly treated. The morphology and histology of the ductless glands, such as the spleen, the thyroid and the thymus, are given. At the end there is a comprehensive list of literature dealing with the subject.

The following exhibit was shown and commented upon:—

1. B. S. GUHA.—*Three Tibetan Manuscripts.*

(1) This is the biography of the Great Tibetan Yoga Milaraspa who was born in 1038 A.D. He was the Guru of the Kargyudpa Sect of Lamaism. He was a black magician and had the power to fly in the air. He had shown many miraculous



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powers and works to the people of Upper Tibet. His birth-place was Kyangatsa near Kirong. He practised Yoga meditations amid the snowy fastnesses of the Himalaya mountains near Nepal. He has eight higher disciples. The picture on the first page is the first disciple named Raschungpa. On the second page there are two pictures: one is Shiwa Wod Repa, the other Ngan Dzongrepa. Milaraspa was a practical master of higher Tantras of the Mahayana Buddhism.

There are seven branches of Kargyudpa monasteries in Tibet.

This is a very famous and favourite book of Tibet. It is admired by the literary and learned classes as well as the common people.

This manuscript was written eight hundred years ago. In Tibet all the Lamas of different Sects and all Tibetan scholars hold it in high esteem.

(2) This is a Lamas' religious prayer book. When the Lamas perform this ceremony they must read the book together and at the same time they have to make the mystic signs with their hands and fingers. When making votive offerings or casting spells the mystical language of this book must be used. It was written by Lama Gedungyatso palzangpo in the horse year at the north of Lohita river side.

(3) This is the explanation for the three Great Lamas of the yellow sect Gelugpa: (i) Tsongkhapa who founded the great monastery Garden and his follower (ii) Jamyang gyatso who founded the great monastery hBras Spung, and (iii) Byams chen choje who founded the Sera monastery Tsougkpa, established big prayer meetings celebrated at Lhasa every year and founded many monasteries in Tibet. In many Buddhist books prophesies about them were written; how they would be an incarnation of Buddha, when and at what places they would be born, and by what names they would be called. All these have been proved true and all the three Great Lamas' life-stories are written in a brief manner by Lama Lab zang ye She at Kah dam pho brang.

The following communication was made:—

1. CHINTAHARAN CHAKRAVARTI.—*Study of manuscripts.*

Many-sided importance of a careful study of old manuscripts. History of the collection, preservation and study of manuscripts in Sanskrit and different vernaculars of India. Reference to the large stocks of manuscripts still lying uncared for and uncatalogued in many parts of the country exposed to the mercy of the white ants and the ravages of the climate not at all favourable for the preservation of manuscripts. Imperative necessity of the preparation and publication of scientific catalogues and systematic and scholarly analysis of the contents of manuscripts which being more fragile than monuments of



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stone and other materials are fast disappearing with the vast store of much useful information contained in them. Difficulties in the way—paucity of funds, lack of requisite encouragement and proper appreciation, dearth of persevering and painstaking workers. Hence the defects commonly met with especially in Indian catalogues: superficial descriptions, wrong or incomplete titles, imperfect indication of subject-matters, reproduction in a stereotyped fashion of portions from the beginning and the end, etc. Ideals of a good catalogue: proper indication of the subject-matter, identification of the correct titles, reference to the peculiarities, if any, in the case of works already published or described in manuscript catalogues. Suggestion for the addition of a new wing of the Archæological Department called the Manuscript Department for giving impetus to and directions for a systematic study of manuscripts and for the introduction of a *Manuscriptia Indica* of the type of the *Epigraphia Indica* for the publication of thorough analysis of important manuscripts pointing to their importance and usefulness.

The Chairman announced that the following General Lecture would be delivered on Tuesday, the 2nd April, 1940, at 6-30 P.M. :—

R. KODANDA RAO.—*Eastern and Western Civilization—A Denial of Contrast.*

MAY

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal was held on Monday, the 6th May, 1940, at 5-30 P.M.

PRESENT

PROF. M. MAHFUZ-UL HAQ, M.A., Joint Philological Secretary, in the Chair.

*Members:*

Anderson, Mr. J.
Ayrton, Mr. S. M.
Chakravarti, Prof. C.
Chatterjee, Mr. P. P.
Cleghorn, Miss M. L.
Guha, Dr. B. S.
Hosain, Dr. M. H.
Majumdar, Mr. J. M.
Pasricha, Major C. L.
Rahman, Prof. S. K.

*Visitors:*

Cleghorn, Miss O. C.
Datta, Mr. J. M.
Dhar, Mr. G.
Khosla, Mr. R. N.
Roy Chowdhury, Prof. M. L.
Singh, Mr. B. H.
Singh, Mr. B. P.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

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The General Secretary reported receipt of the following fifteen presentations of books, etc., which had been kept on the table for inspection:—

(1) From Syed Mohd. Badruddin Allavi, Esq.—'Arabian Poetry and Poets'.

(2) From the Punjab Government—'Sirmur State Gazetteer'.

(3) ,, Tata, Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Bombay—'Perin Memorial Lectures'.

(4) From Kungl. Biblioteket, Stockholm—'Accessions Katalog No. 53 of 1938'.

(5-6) From Madras Government—'Guide to the Archaeological Galleries' and 'Illustrations of Indian Sculptures'.

(7-8) From Kungl. Svenska Vetenskapsacademien, Stockholm—'Johan Carl Wileke, experimental-fysiker' and 'Pehr Wilhelm Wangentim'.

(9) From H.E.H. The Nizam's Government—'Ajanta, Texts, Pts. I-II and Plates, Pts. I-II'.

(10-11) From Visva-Bharati—'Monograph of Modern Calligraphy' and 'Grammar of the Braj-Bhakha'.

(12–14) From Visva-Bharati—'Catuhsataka of Arya deva', 'Trisva-bhavanirdesa' and 'Brahman sutras'.

(15) From Government Oriental MSS. Library, Madras—'Descriptive Catalogue of Government MSS., Vol. 28 Supplement'.

The following candidates were ballotted for for election as Ordinary Members:—

(20) *Srinivasan, K. R.*, M.A., Curator, State Museum, Pudukkottai, South India.

Proposer: R. C. Majumdar.
Seconder: B. S. Guha.

(21) *Venkataraman, K. R.*, B.A., L.T., Lecturer, Maharaja's College—now Editor, State Manual and History, Maharaja's College, Pudukkottai, South India.

Proposer: R. C. Majumdar.
Seconder: B. S. Guha.

(22) *Bharucha, Farrokh E.*, Merchant, Canada Building, Hornby Road, Bombay.

Proposer: Baini Prashad.
Seconder: B. S. Guha.

(23) *Chakrabarti, Bisweswar*, Teacher of History, Dogachi, Dacca.

Proposer: N. K. Bhattasali.
Seconder: B. S. Guha.

(24) *Griffiths, Walter Geraldson*, B.Sc. (Calif.), B.D. (Drew), M.A. (New York), Ph.D. (Drew), Missionary, 13, Wellington Sqr., Calcutta.

Proposer: B. S. Guha.
Seconder: Baini Prashad.

(25) *Akbar, Mohammad Gholam*, M.A., Lecturer in Persian, P.G. Dept., Calcutta University, Carmichael Hostel, 51, Baitakkhana Road, Calcutta.

Proposer: M. Z. Siddiqi.
Seconder: S. K. Rahman.

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(26) *Osman, Mohd.*, M.A., Lecturer in Arabic and Persian, Calcutta University, 7, Rajmohan Street, Calcutta.

Proposer: M. Z. Siddiqi.
Seconder: S. K. Rahman.

(27) *Asadullah, Khalifa Mohammad*, Khan Bahadur, General Central Service Class I, Librarian, Imperial Library, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

Proposer: M. Z. Siddiqi.
Seconder: B. S. Guha.

The General Secretary announced the following loss of membership, since the previous meeting, by death:—

1. Prof. Amulya Charan Vidyabhusana (An Ordinary Member, 1905).
2. Rai Bahadur Champa Ram Misra (An Ordinary Member, 1912).
3. Prof. A. J. Wensinck (Recipient of Sir William Jones Medal, 1937).

The General Secretary announced the following loss of membership, since the previous meeting, by resignation:—

1. E. S. Olpadvala (An Ordinary Member, 1928).

The General Secretary announced that there had been no lapses of election, since the previous meeting, under Rule 9.

The General Secretary announced that there had been no withdrawals of application since the previous meeting.

The following paper was read:—

1. D. C. SIRCAR.—*Digvijaya of King Chandra of the Meharauli Pillar Inscription.*

An attempt has been made in this paper to prove that the *digvijaya* of King Chandra referred to in the Meharauli Pillar Inscription was performed by Chandra Gupta Maurya. Descriptions of digvijayins.

Conclusion: King Chandra has been identified as Chandragupta II of the Imperial Gupta dynasty.

The following exhibit was shown and commented upon:—

1. CHINTAHARAN CHAKRAVARTI.—*Manuscripts in the Society's Collections of Sanskrit Works of Maharaj Visvanath Simha of Rewa.*

Visvanath Simha (19th Century) is well known as a great patron of learning. But little is known about books written by him. The Society is in possession of manuscripts of three Sanskrit works (all on the cult of Rāma) attributed to him:—

(*a*) Rāmacandrāhnika—a Kāvya work dealing with the story of Rāma.

(*b*) Mantrārthanirṇaya—a Tantric work which seeks to demonstrate the supremacy of the worship and mantra of Rāma and gives an esoteric meaning of the latter.

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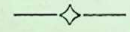
(*c*) Rādhāvallabhīyamataprakāśabhāṣya—a commentary on the *Vedānta-sūtra* that elucidates the views of the Rādhāvallabhīya School.

The following communication was made:—

1. M. HIDAYAT HOSAIN.—*European Physicians and Surgeons in the Moghul Court.*

When European physicians and surgeons visited India during the Moghul Rule, they were consulted in urgent cases and they were often offered State-appointments. The first European physician at the Court of Delhi was a Frenchman, M. Bernard by name. He became a great favourite of the Emperor Jahangir (1605–1627 A.D.) and was appointed to the post of Court Physician and enjoyed the honour of being invited to the Royal Table. Other Court Physicians during the Moghul Rule were:—Manonchi; Francis Bernier; Pitre de Lan; Gabriel Boughton; William Hamilton; and so on.

The Chairman announced the result of the ballot for the election of Ordinary Members and declared that all the candidates had been duly elected.



## JUNE

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal was held on Monday, the 3rd June, 1940, at 5-30 P.M.

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOHN LORT-WILLIAMS, Kt., K.C., President, in the Chair.

*Members:*

Anderson, Mr. J.
Bose, Prof. M. M.
Chakravarti, Prof. C.
Chatterji, Prof. B. R.
Chatterji, Dr. S. K.
Dugin, Mr. L. S.
Guha, Dr. B. S.
Haq, Prof. M. M.
Majumdar, Mr. J. M.
Prashad, Dr. R.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

In accordance with Rule 48(*d*), the General Secretary reported for confirmation by the meeting the following terms adopted by the Council, since the last Ordinary Monthly Meeting:—

(i) A bonus of Rs.1,000 was paid to the retiring Assistant Secretary Mr. J. R. Seal, in recognition of his valuable services to the Society;

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(ii) Mr. Jatis Chandra De, M.A., B.L. (Cal.), M.A. (Lond.), was appointed as Assistant Secretary to the Society with effect from 1st June, 1940, on probation for one year, on a salary of Rs.200 per month to be confirmed subsequently on a grade of Rs.200—20—500.

Order: Confirm.

The General Secretary announced the receipt of the following eighteen presentations of books, etc., which were placed on the table for inspection:—

(1) From the Parsee Panchayet—'Yasra'.
(2) ,, the Director of Public Instruction, Poona—'Nirukta of Yaska, Vol. I'.
(3) From Mr. B. C. Singh—'Karikavali'.
(4) ,, the Parsee Panchayet—'Nondha Ane Nukteyini'.
(5) ,, the Madras University—'Osadhikasam'.
(6) ,, Mr. B. Wilson Haigh—'Coal carbonization, etc.'.
(7) ,, B. and O. Research Society—'Bhagalpur Report'.
(8) ,, Mr. O. C. Gangoly—'Relation between India and Indonesian Culture'.
(9) From the Travancore University—'Proc. and Transac. of the 9th All-India Oriental Conference', Trivandrum.
(10–15) From the Parsee Panchayet—'Writings of G. K. Nariman', 'Identification and description of some old sites in Sind', 'Settlements in the lower Indus Basin', 'Rubaiyat-i-Baha Tahir, etc.', 'Religion of the Zarathushtra,' and 'Studies in Indo-Muslim History'.
(16) From Prince of Wales' Museum, Bombay—'Report for 1938-39'.
(17) ,, Mr. M. W. Chiplonkar—'Distribution of temperature in the lower stratosphere'.
(18) From the Director, Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine—'The Library Catalogue, Calcutta Section of Tropical Medicines'.

The following candidates were ballotted for for election as Ordinary Members:—

(28) *Poleman, Horace Irvin*, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Director of Indic Studies, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Proposer: B. S. Guha.
Seconder: M. Hidayat Hosain.

(29) *Seal, John Robert*, M.B.E., Accountant, Asst. Secretary, R.A.S.B., 1, Park Street, Calcutta.

Proposer: B. S. Guha.
Seconder: M. Hidayat Hosain.

(30) *De, Jatis Chandra*, M.A., B.L. (Cal.), M.A. (Lond.), Colonial Educational Service, 11, Ray Street, Elgin Road P.O., Calcutta.

Proposer: B. S. Guha.
Seconder: M. Hidayat Hosain.

The General Secretary reported that an application for Institutional membership had been received from—

The Nepal Museum, Kathmandu, Nepal

which had been accepted by Council.

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The General Secretary announced that there had been no loss of membership, since the previous meeting, by death.

The Chairman called upon Prof. Chintaharan Chakravarti to read an obituary notice on the late Prof. Amulya Charan Vidyabhusana (see page 191).

The Chairman called upon Prof. Chintaharan Chakravârti to read an obituary notice on the late Mr. N. N. Vasu (see page 192).

The General Secretary announced that (*a*) there had been no loss of membership since the previous meeting by resignation; (*b*) there had been no lapses of election since the previous meeting under Rule 9; and (*c*) there had been no withdrawals of application since the previous meeting.

The following papers were read:—

1. JATINDRA MOHAN DATTA.—*Sedentary Games—Proposed Nomenclature of its Points.*

The author finds fault with the usual method adopted in the description of various sedentary games by diagrams with indications on them. He suggests a new method which is fully described.

2. W. J. CULSHAW.—*Some Notes on Bongaism.*

Among the Santals there is no evidence to show that they either now or in the past have held beliefs which would justify us in maintaining that the word 'bonga' can mean an impersonal and all-pervading power. Pantheistic notions among present-day Santals are a late accretion due to Hindu influence, and are in no way reflected in their customary practices and beliefs. It would seem that we must look elsewhere than in their 'Bongaism' for traces of a conception analogous to 'Mana'.

The following communications were made:—

1. M. HIDAYAT HOSAIN.—*A note on the Ruins of Masjidkur and Amadi.*

The material for this note was collected by the author during a short visit paid by him to this part of the province some time ago. It gives an account of twelve Moslem Saints who, 500 years back, lived in Khulna and Jessore, and built beautiful mosques at several places. The chief of this saintly order was Ulugh Khān Jahān; a staunch warrior-saint who flourished during the reign of Naṣīr-ud-Dīn Maḥmūd Shāh, an independent king of Bengal (1442–1459 A.D.). The famous mosque of Sāthgumbaz at Bagerhat had been built by him. According to the epitaph on his tomb, he died at Bagerhat on the 26th Dhī'l Ḥijja, 863 A.H., the 23rd October, 1459 A.D.

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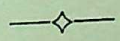
2. JATIS CHANDRA DE.—*Pearls and the East India Company (1600 to 1661).*

Ever since the date of 'Grevil's' report—a document connected with the genesis of the Company—the East India Traders had become interested in pearls. Later on, it was felt that without the bestowal of presents it was impossible to develop commercial relationship with the East. 'Presents must be given, else there would be noe livinge among these people,' because if the men in power 'were pleased, the crie of a million of subjects would not be heard'. Therefore among various presents of the period which included 'spitting potts', 'lusty mastives' and 'young lions from Turkey' good pearls came to occupy a prominent place. Pearls were of various kinds ranging from the 'seed' ones to those which were of extraordinary size. 'Pearles (were) esteemed rather by their greatness than their bewty.' Pearls were however not only important as presents, but were also considered to be profitable merchandise. Bickley's fleet brought a pearl which was sold for 5,000 rupees, the transaction apparently resulting in a profit of 33% on the original outlay. 'Those not overbought (would) yeald proffitt and readye monye to the valew of 10,000*l*.. Sterling for one yeare, provided they (were) perfect and orientall.'

Again their utility as securities to borrow money on is also emphasized by the documents, though sometimes the Company was cheated in 'pawnes of pearles'. They came from Indo-Ceylonese and Persian waters as well from elsewhere, and were obtained chiefly by purchase, privateering and smuggling.

The Chairman announced the result of the ballot for election of the Ordinary Members and declared that all the candidates had been duly elected.



## JULY

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal was held on Monday, the 1st July, 1940, at 5-30 P.M.

### PRESENT

MAJOR HENRY HOBBS, V.D., Ordinary Member, in the Chair.

*Members:*

Anderson, Mr. J.
Bose, Prof. M. M.
Cleghorn, Miss M. L.
De, Mr. J. C.
Ghatak, Prof. J. C.
Griffiths, Dr. W. G.
Guha, Dr. B. S.
Rahman, Prof. S. K.

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*Visitors* :-

Bose, Mr. Sudhir Kumar. Guha, Mrs. Uma.
Majumdar, Mr. D. N.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The General Secretary reported receipt of the following eighteen presentations of books, etc., which had been placed on the table for inspection:—

(1) From the Consul-General for France—'Documents Diplomatiques Francais, Ser. 1, Tom 9'.

(2–9) From Archaeological Survey, Frontier Circle, Lahore—'Annual Progress Reports for years 1905 to 1910, 1913 and 1920'.

(10–11) From Prof. N. Roerich—'Reprints of articles contributed by Roerich to several periodicals', 'Nicholas Roerich'.

(12) From Mysore Geological Department—'Archaeon Complex of Mysore'.

(13) From Dr. B. R. Chatterji—'Recent advances in Kambuja Studies'.

(14–17) From Government of India—'Proc. Indian Historical Records Commission, Vols. 4, 5, 6' and 'Vol. 16'.

(18) From Pandit Bisweswarnath Rau—'Marwar ka Itihas, Vol. I'.

The following candidates were ballotted for for election as Ordinary Members:—

(31) *Sri Jagannath*, Officer, Indian State Rlys., Suite No. 12A, 53, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.

Proposer: J. C. De.
Seconder: B. S. Guha.

(32) *Dutt, Sudhir Chunder*, Capt., M.B., A.I.R.O., Ophthalmic Surgeon, Mayo Hospital, 214, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.

Proposer: J. C. De.
Seconder: B. S. Guha.

(33) *Chatterjee, A. B.*, M.A., General Manager, Metropolitan Printing & Publishing House Ld., 4-B, Council House Street, Calcutta.

Proposer: J. C. De.
Seconder: M. Hidayat Hosain.

(34) *Ghosh, Ratneswar*, Merchant and Manufacturer, 12/2, Circular Garden Reach Road, Kidderpore, Calcutta.

Proposer: J. C. De.
Seconder: B. S. Guha.

(35) *Ray, Sukumar*, Professor of History, H. G. College, Munshiganj, Dacca.

Proposer: J. C. De.
Seconder: M. Hidayat Hosain.

The General Secretary announced that (*a*) there had been no loss of membership since the previous meeting either by death or by resignation; (*b*) there had been no lapses of election

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since the previous meeting under Rule 9; and (c) there had been no withdrawals of application since the previous meeting.

In accordance with Rule 48(*a*), the General Secretary announced that the Council, since the last Ordinary Meeting, had passed the following emendation of certain Regulations regarding the Election of Fellows:—

The following Regulations, after amendment, would read as:—

1. The General Secretary of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal for the time being shall be ex-officio Secretary and Convener to the body of Fellows and serve as the channel of communication between that body and the Council of the Society. In his capacity as General Secretary he shall attend, and act as Secretary to, the meetings of Fellows prescribed in the Regulations, but shall not participate in discussions or vote unless he be a Fellow.

At any meeting of the Fellows the Senior Fellow present shall take the Chair.

2. There shall be a meeting of Fellows in June, before the issue of blank nomination papers, one week's notice of which shall be given to the Resident Fellows. At this meeting such recommendations or matters of concern to the Fellows, of which previous notice has been received by the General Secretary, shall generally be considered.

6. Each candidate shall be nominated by at least two Fellows, one at least of whom shall certify that he is personally acquainted with the scientific or literary work, as the case may be, of the candidate he proposes and is in a position from his personal knowledge to express an opinion on its value, and shall set out in detail the qualifications of the candidate, including detailed references to his most important published original papers, stating date and place of publications, and in case of publication in a serial, the name and the volume number of the latter.

The tenure of any Office on the Council of the Society shall not be considered a qualification.

Each candidate shall also be supported by at least two other Fellows.

8. There shall be a meeting of Fellows within the fortnight preceding the 7th of October, one week's notice of which shall be given to the Resident Fellows. At this meeting matters of concern to the Fellows of which previous notice has been received by the General Secretary, shall generally be considered and the nomination papers so returned shall be scrutinized, and the General Secretary shall be requested to issue the voting papers as provided in Regulation 10.

10. A list of the persons duly nominated, and supported, with their qualifications, shall be compiled from the nomination papers by the General Secretary, printed as a voting paper, and sent out to each Fellow not later than the 1st of November. The number of vacancies shall be stated on the voting paper.

13. There shall be a meeting of Fellows in the second week in January, one week's notice of which shall be given to the Resident Fellows. At this meeting the sealed envelopes mentioned in Regulation 12 shall be opened, and the voting papers counted as the Chairman directs, and the names of such candidates as receive at least three-fourths of the votes of the Fellows voting shall be placed before the meeting. The meeting shall also be competent generally to consider matters of concern to the Fellows of which previous notice had been given.

14. In the event of a tie for any of the vacancies, the Fellows present at the meeting shall decide by ballot which of the candidates receiving the same number of votes shall be selected for recommendation to the Council for election.

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The following papers were read:—

1. D. N. MAJUMDAR.—*Some Aspects of the Cultural Life of the Khasas of cis-Himalayan Region.*

The Khasas of Jaunsar Bawar are a polyandrous people. Jaunsar Bawar is included in the Chakrata sub-division of the Dehra Dun district in the United Provinces. To the north and east of Jaunsar Bawar lie the state of Tehri, to the east Jubal and Sirmur states, and to the south the Dun valley. The whole of this area is rugged and full of precipitous mountains with little level ground. There is ample evidence of the physical similarity of the Khasas with the Kasmiris, and the Khasa family law resembles the Punjab customary law particularly that of the Kangra hills. The Khasas have occupied these hills perhaps long before the Christian era and references to them are found in the Bṛhat Saṁhitā, the Viṣṇu and Vāyu Purāṇas, Hari Vaṁśa and the Mahābhārata. They represent most probably the easternmost outpost of Indo-Aryan penetration in the cis-Himalayan region. The social organization in Jaunsar Bawar is characterized by a dual organization of economic classes, viz. the zemindars and the artisans. The latter are mostly recruited from the aboriginal substratum perhaps of 'Austric' speaking stock. At the lowest scale of the economic ladder lies the domestic drudge, called Kolta, who is the hereditary hewer of wood and drawer of water. Then come the other artisan classes, such as bajgirs (musicians), oads (carpenters), lohārs, chamārs, barbers and others. The Rajputs and Brahmins form as it were, a top dressing on the aboriginal base. Religious life of the Khasas is a curious blend of Hindu and tribal beliefs and practices and though they own allegiance to Hindu divinities their partiality to ancestral spirits, queer and fantastic demons and gods, stones, weapons and various symbols, is rather phenomenal. The Khasas are a patriarchal people living in a joint family under the authority of the eldest brother. The polyandry of the Khasas is also of the fraternal type as several brothers share one wife with a conventional code of rights and obligations. Physiological fatherhood may not be recognized by the Khasas but they appear to have developed a functional fatherhood in which the kinship term for father is qualified by the rôle or function of the group of fathers in domestic economy. There is a disparity in the distribution of the sexes and the fertility of women has considerably fallen in recent years; the proportion of the male children is greatly in excess of females and the attitude of the Khasas towards this problem has been carefully analyzed. The functional analysis of the group morals and customs connected with polyandry leads to the irresistible conclusion that the cis-Himalayan region is characterized by an impact of two distinct matrices, one matriarchal represented by the Domas or the aboriginal substratum and the other patri-

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archal represented by the Khasas. It is true that the peculiar economic conditions of the hill people and the biological factor of sex disparity where it exists, have no doubt largely determined the form and functions of the traits-complex, but had it not been for the matriarchal matrix, the polyandry of the Himalayan region would not have assumed the importance it possesses.

2. J. C. De.—*The Indian Theatre of Anglo-Dutch Competition* (1600–1652).

India was only one of the many regions in which Anglo-Dutch rivalry became manifest. At Surat efforts of the Dutch to establish a factory were stoutly opposed, and Roe referred to their 'insuffrable insolencies'. Communications of other Englishmen also throw light on this point. Then came the Amboyna tragedy and English factors in India became deeply agitated. No energetic retaliatory measures were, however, adopted and on one occasion the then king of England released three Dutch vessels which he had impulsively seized (probably) on payment of £30,000. The Portuguese menace, however, in spite of all heartburnings drew the two European nations together, and Anglo-Dutch navies fought the common foe on several occasions. No permanent co-ordination of interests, however, followed, and over a scheme of fortifying Bombay, for example, the allies fell out. English trade at Masulipatam 'lieth there also on bleeding'. Spices and specie of which they had abundant supplies enabled the Dutch to take the lead. But the Dutch progress terrified the Portuguese who were gradually thrown into the arms of the English. The Dutch, however, went on pursuing their policy of commercial monopoly vigorously, and not even the Royal Flag of England could protect a vessel against Dutch privateering. To all the various causes of conflict in the East were added those in the West and war was formally declared in 1652.

3. Nanimadhab Chaudhuri.—'*Cult of the Old Lady*'.

An investigation into folk cults prevalent in Bengal and for the matter of that in different parts of India reveals how the Hindu and the tribal religions have behaved towards each other. It has been a policy of give and take. Hindu deities have been *tribalized* and there are many instances of orthodox members of the Hindu pantheon losing their position and even caste gradually as their worship spread among the tribes; while many tribal deities have been Hinduized and sometimes *Brahminized* and accepted as forms of some or other of the great deities. The paper deals with the cult of such a tribal deity prevailing in parts of North Bengal. This cult of the *Burī* or the Old Lady combines with the worship proper a *Jāt* or festival which contains two important features, namely, dancing with dressed up

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bamboo poles, and dancing with lighted torches tied to the ends of iron rods passed through the tongues, arms, palms, etc., of the votaries. An analysis of the cult shows how a tribal clan deity who continues to be offered worship in the original form has come to be Brahminized as *Vṛddheśvarī*, affiliated to the Devī and worshipped in the Brahminical form and to incorporate into it in course of time rites borrowed from the old Chaitra festivals and important elements of an old fertility cult.

4. A. AIYAPPAN.—*Śiva-Seal of Mohenjo-Daro.*

The figure in yogic pose on a low stool, with its arms outstretched and hands placed on the knees and with the head adorned by a pair of horns, which is found engraved on several seals excavated from Mohenjo-Daro, has been tentatively identified by Sir John Marshall with that of Śiva-Paśupati, taking into consideration the attributes of Śiva, such as, the trident-like head-dress, the yogic pose, the erect *membrum virile* and the numerous animals associated with him. Dr. Saletore has objected to this identification on the grounds that: (1) the Śiva-liṅga cult is of post-Mahābhārata date, (2) the Mohenjo-Daro figure is two-eyed or possibly three-eyed, while Śiva is three-eyed, (3) Śiva's trident is in his hands and not on the head, and (4) the horns of the trident-like head-dress are not the speciality of a pre-Aryan deity, because the Vedic God, Agni, also has horns. He has therefore identified it with Agni.

In this article, the author has made an attempt to prove that the figure on the seals is 'nearer Śiva than Agni or even Rudra'. His view is supported by a study of Proto-neolithic cultures and by ethnological, archaeological and sculptural evidences.

The Chairman announced the result of the ballot for the election of the Ordinary Members and declared that all the candidates had been duly elected.

## AUGUST

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal was held on Monday, the 5th August, 1940, at 5-30 P.M.

PRESENT

DR. S. K. CHATTERJI, M.A., D.Lit., F.R.A.S.B., Philological Secretary, in the Chair.

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*Members:*

Anderson, Mr. J.
Bagchi, Mr. K. N.
Biswas, Dr. K.
Chakravarti, Prof. C.
Cleghorn, Miss M. L. C.
De, Mr. J. C.
Ghatak, Prof. J. C.
Ghosal, Dr. U. N.
Ghuznavi, Mr. I. S. K.
Griffiths, Dr. W. G.
Guha, Dr. B. S.
Haq, Prof. M. M.
Hobbs, Major H.
Hosain, Dr. M. H.
Majumdar, Mr. J.
Prashad, Dr. Baini
Rahman, Prof. S. K.
Rossetti, Mr. F. F.

*Visitors:*

Ahmed, Mr. S.
Judd, Rev. H. P.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The General Secretary announced receipt of the following twelve presentations of books, etc., which had been placed on the table for inspection:—

(1) From the Trustees of the Gibb Memorial—'New Series publication No. XIV'.
(2-3) From Mr. F. Wolf—'Glossar zu Firdosis Shahnama' and 'Supplement to the Glossar zu firdosis Shahnama'.
(4) From Dept. of History and Antiquarian, Assam—'Account of Assam'.
(5) From University of Pennsylvania—'Sanskrit Indeclinables, etc.'.
(6) ,, Govt. Oriental Library, Mysore—'Advaita siddhi, etc., Vol. 3'.
(7) From University of Madras—'Slokavartika-Vyakhya-Tatparya'.
(8-12) From Madras Government—'Descriptive Catalogue of Kanarese MSS.', 'Descriptive Catal. of Tamil MSS.', Vol. 5', 'Descriptive Catal. of Telegu MSS., Vol. 7', 'Triennial Catal. of MSS., Vol. II', and 'Descriptive Catal. of Kanada MSS.'.

The following candidates were ballotted for for election as Ordinary Members:—

(36) *Husain, Dr. Mahdi,* Lecturer in History and Politics, Agra College, Agra.

Proposer: J. C. De.
Seconder: M. Hidayat Hosain.

(37) *Kanungo, Nityanand,* Ex-Minister, Orissa, Bakrabad, Cuttack.

Proposer: J. C. De.
Seconder: B. S. Guha.

(38) *Chatterjee Sastri, Kshitish Chandra,* M.A., Lecturer, Calcutta University; 81, Shambazar Street, Calcutta.

Proposer: J. C. De.
Seconder: B. S. Guha.

The General Secretary announced the following loss of membership since the previous meeting by resignation:—

(4) A. L. Coulson (An Ordinary Member, 1933).
(5) A. A. Bake (An Ordinary Member, 1927).

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The General Secretary announced the following lapses of election since the previous meeting under Rule 9:—

(1) Jogesh Ch. Mukerji (Elected on 5-2-40).
(2) Syamakanta Dutt (Elected on 4-3-40).

The General Secretary announced that there had been no withdrawals of application since the previous meeting.

The following papers were read:—

1. R. RAKSHPAL.—*Post-Embryonic Development of the Respiratory System of* Dialeurodes eugeniae *Maskell (Hompiera, Aleurodidae) together with preliminary Observations regarding the Mechanism of Respiration in the different Instars.*

Introduction. Development of the respiratory system of *Dialeurodes eugeniae* Maskell:—Spiracles; the tracheae and tracheoles; general conclusions regarding the tracheal system; development of the breathing-folds; functions of the breathing-folds; mechanism of respiration. Development of the respiratory system of *Aleurodes* sp. Material and technique. Acknowledgements. References.

2. N. K. BHATTASALI.—*An Inquiry into the Origin of the City of Dacca.*

This paper reveals the strange fact that the city of Dacca had no ceremonial foundation but grew up of itself. 'No one came here with the intention of founding a city and none set about busily to do so. This sounds somewhat mystifying'. The author attempts 'to clear up the mystery'.

3. E. O. MURRAY.—*Ancient Workers of Western Dhalbhum.*

In this paper the author, Mr. E. O. Murray, a Mining Engineer, gives an interesting account of the Copper Mine working of the ancient people of the western Dhalbhum perganah, in the district of Singhbhum, in Bihar. Remains of the ancient copper workers are numerous in the shape of countless working dumps and slag heaps testifying to their industry. Slag heaps and the remains of old clay furnaces lie all around and testify to a considerable output of copper at these points. The process of smelting was more or less the same as at present day, air being supplied by foot-worked leather bellows to clay furnaces about three feet high.

Plenty of Palaeolithic and Neolithic implements in the shape of bouchers, celts, flat stone axes, ringed hammer-stones, cores and flakes have been found round about the places of Banabassa, Bonidi and Kundrukocha. Monolithic monuments and burial urns of clay and in some cases with bones and skulls have also been found from some of the places.

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Amongst the other interesting finds the following have been found:—

(1) Broken pieces of pottery of cylindrical shape.

(2) A considerable quantity of beads of devitrified glass of various shapes and sizes, of polished stone, of blue, green and yellow glass, of agate, jasper, topaz and carnelian resembling curiously enough to Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa and to some of the common forms of Neolithic beads in both Europe and Asia found from an area which extended to more than 3 miles.

(3) Terra-cotta beads of brick-red colour of various shapes and sizes. All the beads either of stone, glass and terra-cotta have holes which have been drilled for threading.

(4) One bead of white glass overlaid with beaten gold stuck to it by lac.

(5) Some shrine-like structures with panel decorations and carvings in the interior of the buildings.

(6) Some punch-marked coins bearing resemblance to those of the Kushan period.

The following communications were made:—

1. M. Hidayat Hosain.—*A note on a very rare and richly ornamented Manuscript called* Chingiz Nama.

After the description of the MS. which contains altogether 112 paintings of delicate and highly finished style, Dr. Hosain described some of the most interesting photos which have been taken from the original MSS. preserved in the Bankipore Library. Among these photos there is one which shows the birth of the Emperor Akbar in the castle of Amarkot—the mother (Hamida Banu Begam) dressed in green robe is lying exhausted on a couch and the baby Akbar is seen in the arms of a nurse with a high Tartar cap. There is a general rejoicing in the harem and the women are seen in exultation over the birth. In the lower part of the illustration there is a picture of Tardi Beg Khan bringing the news to Emperor Humayun who was encamped about 15 *kos* from Amarkot. It is a very striking picture of the birth of Akbar.

2. Baini Prashad.—*Buildings of Humayun.*

It was resolved on a motion from the Chair that both the communications be published *in extenso* in the Journal.

The Chairman announced the result of the ballot for the election of the Ordinary Members and declared that all the candidates had been duly elected.

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## NOVEMBER

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal was held on Monday, the 4th November, 1940, at 5-30 P.M.

PRESENT

DR. MEGHNAD SAHA, D.Sc., F.R.S., F.N.I., F.R.A.S.B., Natural History (Physical Science) Secretary, in the Chair.

*Members:*

Anderson, Mr. J.
Bose, Mr. M. M.
Brown, Mr. Percy
Bruce, Mr. A. E. R.
Cleghorn, Miss M. L. C.
De, Mr. J. C.
Ghose, Mr. P. K.
Hobbs, Major H.
Hora, Dr. S. L.
Prashad, Dr. Baini

*Visitors:*

Cleghorn, Miss O.
Ewing, Mr. G.
Isch-Wall, Mr. C.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The General Secretary reported receipt of the following seventy-two presentations of books, etc., which had been placed on the table for inspection:—

(1-2) From Dr. B. C. Law—'Buddhist Conception of Spirits', and 'Mahavira, His Life and Teachings'.

(3) From Govt. of Bengal—'Diptera, Vol. VI'.

(4) ,, Dr. B. C. Law—'D. R. Bhandarkar Volume'.

(5) ,, University of Southern California—'Morphology of the Tibetan Language'.

(6) From University Press, Bombay—'Shah Abdul Latif of Bhit'.

(7–27) From Chhotelal Jain, Esq.—'Times' History of the War in 21 Vols.'

(28–33) From Dr. B. C. Law—'Minor Anthologus of Pali Canon', 'Ancient Indian Tribes, Vol. 2', 'Geographical Essays, Vol. 1', 'Historical Gleanings', 'Some Kshatriya Tribes of Ancient India', 'Life and Work of Buddhaghosa'.

(34–38) From Vijaya Dharma Suri—'What the Historians say about the Saraks', 'Discourses', 'Heritage of the last Arhat', 'Kaleidoscope of Indian Wisdom', 'Interpretation of Jain Ethics'.

(39) From Sir J. G. Frazer—'Lectures on the Early History of Kingship'.

(40) From Indian Science Congress Association—'Proceedings, 26th Session', Lahore.

(41) From Calcutta University—'Some Makers of English Law'.

(42) ,, Seth Jugal Kishore Birla—'Hindu America'.

(43-44) From Govt. of India—'Hakluyt Society, 2nd series, lxxxiii, Vols. 1 and 2'.

(45-46) From Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal—'Doctrine of Nimbarka', Vol. 1 and 'Dictionary of the Lushai Language'.

(47) From Elizabeth Sharpe—'Thakore Sahib Shri Sir Daulat Singh of Limbdi'.

(48) From the Archaeological Survey of India—'Catalogue of prehistoric Antiquities in the Indian Museum'.



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(49) From P. Baldaeus—'A true and exact description of the most celebrated East India coasts of Malabar and Coromandel'.

(50) From Archaeological Survey of India—'Bombay-Karnatak Inscription'.

(51-52) From the Trustees, British Museum—'Fossil Orthoptera, etc.'

(53) From Govt. Central Press, Bombay—'Selections from C. W. Malet's Letter-Book, 1780–84'.

(54) From Madras Government—'A triennial Catalogue MSS. of Govt. Oriental MSS. Library, Vol. 7, part 2'.

(55) From Dr. B. C. Law—'Gautam Buddha'.

(56) .. Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute—'Mahabharata fasc. 10'.

(57-58) From Dr. B. C. Law—'Buddha Ramani', 'Lichhabi Jati'.

(59) From Madras Govt.—'Author Index of Sanskrit MSS. in Govt. Oriental MSS. Library'.

(60–72) From Vijaya Dharma Suri—'Subhasita Padma ratnakara, vols. 2–5', 'Arbud Prachin Jaina Lekhamandoha', 'Jaina Sapta-padarthi', 'Balabodhini-parikamita', 'Himensu Vijaya-Jina-Lekha', 'Suriswar Aney Samrat', 'Prachin Bharatavarsa Num Sinhablochana', 'Sanskrit-Prachin-staban-Sandohae, Hemchandra vacananuba' and 'Abu'.

The following candidates were elected Ordinary Members by the Council, during the recess months, under Rule 7:—

(39) *Ghosh, Prashana Kumar*, Visiting Physician, Carmichael Medical College Hospital, Belgachia, Calcutta, P.7/1, Chittaranjan Avenue, P.O. Beadon Street, Calcutta.

Proposer: J. C. De.
Seconder: B. S. Guha.

(40) *Judd, The Revd. Henry Pomeroy*, Clerk-in-Holy Orders, (St. James' Church), 165, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.

Proposer: B. S. Guha.
Seconder: J. C. De.

(41) *Chatterji, Bankim Chandra*, M.Sc., (Gold Medalist), Member of the Calcutta Mathematical Society, Research Scholar, Calcutta University, P. 23B, Nepal Bhattacharya 1st Lane, Kalighat, Calcutta.

Proposer: J. C. De.
Seconder: B. S. Guha.

(42) *Mayley, Thomas Theodore Steiger*, I.C.S., F.R.A.I., B.A. (Cantab. and Oxon.), Assistant Commissioner, Shillong, Assam.

Proposer: J. P. Mills.
Seconder: B. S. Guha.

(43) *Mukerji, Nirod Prosad*, M.Sc. (Cal.), Ph.D. (Lond.), Research Fellow, Teachers' Training Dept., Calcutta University, 1/5, Fern Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Proposer: J. C. De.
Seconder: B. S. Guha.

(44) *Habibullah, A. B. M.*, M.A. (Cal.), Ph.D. (Lond.), Dip. Lib. (Lond.), Lecturer Islamic History & Culture, Calcutta University, 4, Hyat Khan Lane, Calcutta.

Proposer: M. Hidayat Khan.
Seconder: J. C. De.

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The General Secretary reported the following loss of membership, since the previous meeting by death.

1. Sir E. Denison Ross (Ordinary Member, 1901; Ordinary Fellow, 1910).
2. J. R. Asari (Ordinary Member, 1937).

Members standing passed resolution of condolence.

The General Secretary announced that since the previous meeting: (*a*) there had been no loss of membership by resignation (*b*) there had been no lapses of election under Rule 9; and (*c*) there had been no withdrawals of application.

The following papers were read:—

1. B. S. GOGATE.—*On Trematodes Collected in Pilibhit (North India).*

This paper is a description of a number of species of Trematodes Parasites collected in the Pilibhit district of the United Provinces.

2. M. E. GORDON and D. H. GORDON.—*Survivals of the Indus Valley.*

The authors indicate several survivals of the Harappa and Jhukar Cultures of the Indus Valley over to the early Historic Period from the beginning of the Gupta's, i.e., 322 B.C. to C. 500 A.D. At the same time they put forward their views, based on objects discovered from the area, in reference to the apparent cultural hiatus of approximately two thousand years.

3. S. L. HORA and J. N. RUDRA.—*On Catfish Spines embedded in the Mesentery of* Ophicephalus punctatus *Bloch.*

The presence of pectoral spines of *Mystus gulio* (Hamilton) in the mesentery of *Ophicephalus punctatus* Bloch is recorded, and attention is directed to the earlier records of foreign bodies embedded in the tissues of fishes. An explanation as to how the spines became lodged in the mesentery is given, and reference is made to certain relevant features in the ecology and bionomics of the two species concerned.

4. SIR AUREL STEIN.—*Notes on the Life and Labours of Captain Anthony Troyer.*

Captain Anthony Troyer after several years' distinguished service in the Indian Army and as Secretary to the Government Sanskrit College, Calcutta, retired to Paris in 1835. In 1840 he published a French translation and the Sanskrit text of the first six cantos of the Chronicle of Kalhana's *Rajatarangini.*

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Twelve years later he completed the work by translating the remaining two cantos. In this communication, the author gives an account of the life and labours of this interesting personality who continued to pursue his scholarly labours till 1865 when he died at the age of 90 years. He was described by the distinguished French orientologist Mohl as a man wholly indifferent to fame and content to satisfy his interest in study for its own sake. Troyer also completed an English translation of *Dabistan* or *School of Manners* from an incomplete manuscript left by David Shea: this was published on behalf of the Oriental Translation Committee in 1845. The account of the life and work of Captain Troyer communicated to the Society is based on an obituary notice by Mohl and on enquiries carried out by Col. Phillimore.

5. C. P. S. MENON.—*The Magic Cakras and Rectilinear Orbits in Ancient Astronomy.*

From his detailed studies the author concludes that the ancient astronomers who were engaged in observing the Sun and the stars and measuring the shadows learnt to assign rectilinear orbits to the celestial bodies. This plan fitted in with their system of measurements based on square scales, and with their general scheme of things including their conceptions like the Universe based on the square form and their appliances like the gnomon and the Sundial. From an evolutionary standpoint the square appears to have given place to the circle, the intermediate stages being marked by the pentagon, hexagon, octagon, etc. While the solar orbit and the zodiac were conceived as squares in the beginning these earlier astronomers soon learnt to differentiate between the forms of the orbits of the various planets. These realities of the Universe were, however, treasured as secrets and gave rise to various symbols of mysticism, occultism and art, and survived in astrology, alchemy, the Kabbala, and in rites of religion and magic.

## DECEMBER

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal was held on Monday, the 2nd December, 1940, at 5-30 P.M.

PRESENT

DR. S. L. HORA, D.Sc., F.Z.S., F.N.I., F.R.S.E., F.R.A.S.B., Ordinary Member, in the Chair.

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*Members:*

Agharkar, Dr. S. P.
Biswas, Dr. K. P.
Bose, Mr. S. M.
Bruce, Mr. A. E. R.
Chakravarti, Prof. C.
Chatterjee, Mr. B. C.
De, Mr. J. C.
Ghosh, Mr. P. K.
Griffiths, Dr. W. G.
Guha, Dr. B. S.
Hobbs, Major H.
Hosain, Dr. M. H.
Jain, Mr. C. L.
Macfarlane, Mrs. E. W. E.
Meyer, Miss S.
Pasricha, Major C. L.
Rossetti, Mr. F. F.

*Visitors:*

Graig, Mr. D.
Herre, Prof. Albert, W. C. T.
Job, Mr. T. J.
Law, Mr. N. C.
Mookerjea, Mr. S. K.
Roonwal, Mr. M. L.
Row, Dr. H. S.
Tinbechi, Mr. B. P.
Waig, Mr. C.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The General Secretary announced receipt of the following ten presentations of books, etc., which had been kept on the table for inspection:—

(1) From Kanhaylal Mathur—'Kavita Sangraha in Hindi'.
(2) ,, Dr. B. C. Law—'Holy Places of India'.
(3) ,, the Archaeological Survey—'Catalogue Central Archaeological Library'.
(4) ,, the Madras University—'Administration and Social Life under Vijayanagar'.
(5) From Government Central Press, Bombay—'Poona Residency Correspondence, Vol. 7'.
(6) From the Calcutta University—'Santal Insurrection, 1855 to 1857'.
(7) From Kalikinkar Dutta, Esq.—'Santal Insurrection, 1855 to 1857'.
(8) From Dr. U. N. Ghoshal—'Travels of Tibetan Pilgrims in the Sant Valley'.
(9) From the Madras Government—'Descriptive Catalogue of Islamic MSS. in Government Oriental MSS. Library, Vol. I'.
(10) From Maulavi H. S. Ata Hosain—'Hazairul Quds, etc.'.

The following candidates were ballotted for election as Ordinary Members:—

(45) *Hodgson, Lionel Leonard*, Secretary and Treasurer, British and Foreign Bible Society (Calcutta Aux.), Bible House, 23, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.

Proposer: Baini Prashad.
Seconder: M. Hidayat Hosain.

(46) *Jalan, Mohanlal*, Landlord, 61, Harrison Road, Calcutta.

Proposer: Baini Prashad.
Seconder: J. C. De.

(47) *Sáhityabhushana, Pandit Kedernath*, Editor of Kāvyamālā, Court Raj Pandit, Raj Jyotishi, Incharge Maharaja's Astrological Observatory, Sanghi ji ka Rasta, Jaipur City, Rajputana.

Proposer: Baini Prashad.
Seconder: J. C. De.

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(48) *Genge, George Radcliffe*, Journalist, Spence's Hotel, Calcutta.

Proposer: Baini Prashad.
Seconder: A. E. R. Bruce.

(49) *Isch-Wall, Claude*, Licencié-ès-Science (Mathématiques et Physiques) Lieutenant British Army, Fort William, Calcutta.

Proposer: A. E. R. Bruce.
Seconder: Baini Prashad.

(50) *Edgley, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Norman George Armstrong*, Puisne Judge, Calcutta High Court, 9/1 Middleton Street, Calcutta.

Proposer: L. R. Fawcus.
Seconder: M. Hidayat Hosain.

(51) *Rahman, A. F. M. Khalilur*, B.A. Hons. (Lond.), Ph.D. (Lond.), Professor of History (B.E.S.), Presidency College, College Street, Calcutta.

Proposer: M. Mahfuz-ul Haq.
Seconder: U. N. Ghoshal.

The General Secretary announced the following loss of membership, since the previous meeting, by death:—

1. Sir Joseph John Thomson (Honorary Fellow, 1915).

The General Secretary reported the following loss of membership, since the previous meeting, by resignation:—

1. E. C. Flury (Ordinary Member, 1936).
2. Hemraj Raj Guru (Ordinary Member, 1919).
3. J. C. White (Ordinary Member, 1936).
4. J. A. Dunn (Ordinary Member, 1929).

The General Secretary announced that since the previous meeting: (*a*) there had been no lapses of election under Rule 9, and (*b*) there had been no withdrawals of application.

The General Secretary reported that in accordance with Rules 37 and 38, the names of the following six ordinary members would be suspended as defaulters within the Society's building for the period of a month, to be removed from the Society's registers for non-payment unless the amount due be paid before the next Ordinary Monthly Meeting:—

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| 1. | M. L. Bhatia | due | .. Rs. | 70 |
| 2. | P. L. Jaitly | ,, | .. ,, | 88 |
| 3. | H. C. Mandhata | ,, | .. ,, | 78 |
| 4. | Abinash Ch. Ray | ,, | .. ,, | 90 |
| 5. | Raja Kshitindra Deb Rai Mahasai | ,, | .. ,, | 108 |
| 6. | Mukul Dey | ,, | .. ,, | 135 |

In accordance with Rule 40, the General Secretary reported the names of the following ten Ordinary Members had now been removed from the member-list of the Society:—

1. G. W. Douglas.
2. Otto Eberl.
3. R. S. Finlow.
4. Major D. E. C. Kenny.
5. H. W. Lyne.
6. Major R. L. Vance.
7. R. M. Statham.
8. Capt. G. L. Mallam.
9. O. G. Matthias.
10. S. C. Chakravarti.

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In accordance with Rule 40, the General Secretary reported that the names of the following eleven Ordinary Members would be removed from the next member-list of the Society:—

1. Rai Bahadur S. K. Bhuyan.
2. P. N. Banerjee.
3. C. C. Caldar.
4. H. Crookshank.
5. A. H. Hagley.
6. W. E. Harris.
7. Major M. F. C. Martin.
8. Herbert Richter.
9. Jaipal Singh.
10. G. Tucci.
11. T. Williams.

The following papers were read:—

1. V. NARAYANASWAMI.—*A note on* Cassia javanica *L. and* Cassia nodosa *Ham. with a key to the cultivated tree* Cassias.

The correct identification of the two most beautiful of tree Cassias, namely the Java Cassia, Cassia javanica L. and the Busuk-Busuk, C. nodosa Ham., that are commonly met with in cultivation in several parts of India has for long been unsatisfactory. Of these, the Java Cassia is the oldest species, established by Linnaeus in 1753. Probably on account of long cultivation under artificial conditions, it has become very variable and it may not be unlikely that C. nodosa Ham., is one of such variations that has now become firmly established with clear cut characters of a true species. Cytogenetic tests may perhaps solve this probability. Apart from this supposition regarding the origin of C. nodosa Ham., these two species differ from each other markedly as to considerably minimize the chances of their being mistaken one for the other.

C. javanica is easily distinguished from C. nodosa by (1) the semilunate stipules, produced at the two ends into subulate tails, (2) by the small oblong oval leaflets, equal and rounded at the base and rounded obtuse or slightly emarginate at the tips, and (3) by the oblong obtuse petals, rounded at both ends. In C. nodosa, on the other hand, the leaflets are oblong ovate, acute apically and acute or somewhat rounded at the base; the stipules are semilunate with the upper half broader with a distinct median nerve ending in a mucro and the petals are long narrow oblong, acute at both ends.

2. EILEEN W. E. MACFARLANE.—*Blood Grouping in the Deccan and Eastern Ghats.*

Blood group data from 75 persons from the Depressed Classes in the Nizam's Dominions showed frequencies of the three agglutinogen genes similar to that found in the Depressed Classes of Bengal. A small sample of Bhil bloods showed over 50% Group B and very little Group A. Banjaras possess less of B and a north Indian type of blood group distribution. The primitive Chenchus belong preponderantly to groups O and A. B seems to be filtering in by miscegenation on the edge of their

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reservation. They thus differ from all other Indian groups tested except Panyars of the Western Ghats and Malayali lower castes. Among 123 Bison Head Maria Gonds in Bastar State the three groups were fairly equally represented with a regular preponderance of about 10% of Group B over A, a similar distribution to that found among the Santals by Sarkar.

The following communications were made:—

1. ALBERT W. C. T. HERRE. (*Stanford University, U.S.A.*). —*Fisheries Development in the East.*

The present condition of fisheries and the objectives of the Fisheries Departments in the Philippines and Malaya will be discussed and a comparison made with conditions elsewhere in the Orient. The problems of local versus alien development and domination will be considered at the same time. Marine and fresh-water fisheries, and the importance of pond culture will be treated.

2. CHINTAHARAN CHAKRAVARTI.—*Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal.*

The Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal is the custodian of one of the biggest collections of Sanskrit Manuscripts. History of the different collections—Society's own collections, Government collections, Indian Museum collections. Catalogues and notices of the Manuscripts. Manuscripts of a general interest: old Manuscripts of the 7th–12th centuries; illustrated Manuscripts of artistic interest, Manuscripts of works on the game of chess, on warfare, on the Persian language, on stealing, on veterinary science and on hawking. Sanskrit texts published from rare or unique manuscripts belonging to the Society. Works published with the help of manuscripts in the possession of the Society.

Communication No. 2 by Prof. Chintaharan Chakravarti was not read but postponed for the next meeting with his consent.

The Chairman announced the result of the ballot for the election of Ordinary Members and declared that all the candidates had been duly elected.

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# OBITUARY NOTICES

## Rai Bahadur Kanak Lal Barua, C.I.E.

(1872–1940)

Rai Bahadur Kanak Lal Barua, C.I.E., son of Lakshmi Lal Barua, was born at Gauhati in the year 1872. After obtaining the B.A. and B.L. degrees of the Calcutta University, he practised at the Gauhati Bar for a few years. He next joined the Assam Civil Service as an extra Asst. Commissioner in 1900. He was appointed temporarily to be Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Director of Industries in September 1918 and in 1922 was appointed substantively as a holder of a 'listed post' in the Indian Civil Service. From October 1923 he was head of the combined departments of Agriculture, Industries, and Co-operative Societies. He retired in 1927 but soon afterwards he was appointed the Member for Commerce and Industry in the Assam Government. In 1929 he was appointed as a Minister for Self-Government in the Saadullah Ministry. He held this position up to April 1937 and, in recognition of his services, he was made a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire in 1937.

In addition to his administrative work, he was a keen student of Assamese history and antiquity and published a large number of papers in many Historical Journals. He was a member of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal since 1931 and took a great deal of interest in its work. He was also a member of the Council of the newly founded Indian Anthropological Institute. For many years he was the President of the Kamarupa Anusandhan Samity and the mainstay and editor of its organ *The Journal of the Assam Research Society*, as well as Secretary for the Provincial Coin Cabinet. His most important work is 'The Early History of Kamarupa' which was published in 1933, dealing with the history of Assam from the earliest times of the advent of Ahoms.

He was a man of very liberal views and personal charm and had a wide circle of friends. His death will be mourned by students of India not only in his native province of Assam but throughout the country.

B. S. Guha.

(*Read in the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of* 1*st April*, 1940.)



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## PANDIT AMULYA CHARAN VIDYABHUSANA
## (1877–1940)

Pandit Amulya Charan Vidyabhusana was an Orientalist who devoted his energies mostly in making a popular exposition of the stories of the past glory of Bengal as well as of India, among the people of Bengal. He was a Professor of Pali and the Indian Vernaculars in the Vidyasagar College for a good many years. He had a working knowledge of a number of modern languages—Indian and European. Towards the end of the last century he made his debut into his literary career by starting a Translating Bureau which undertook to translate correspondence in different languages of the world. In 1901 he founded the Edward Institution for teaching languages.

He was intimately connected with various literary and cultural institutions of Bengal. He was an Ordinary Member of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal since July 1905 till the time of his death. He was an active member of the Bangiya Sahitya Parishat for many a year. He served the Parishat in various capacities: Librarian (1310–1313 B.S.), Assistant Secretary (1326–1329 B.S.), Secretary (1330–1334 B.S.; 1343-1344 B.S.), Vice-President (1341-1342 B.S.). He presided over the annual sessions of a number of literary conferences in and outside Bengal. He was at one time or other the editor of a number of well-known journals of Bengal. He was the first editor of one of the best Bengali journals—*Bhāratvarṣa* (1320 B.S.). He was also the editor of *Bāṇī* (1312–8), *Marmavāṇī* (1322 B.S.), *Gaurāṅgasevaka* (1325–1335 B.S.), *Kāyāsthapatrikā* (1326, 1334-1335 B.S.), *Pañcapuṣpa* (1336–1339 B.S.), *Śrī Bhāratī* (1340–1346 B.S.). Pandit Amulyacharan wrote mostly in Bengali. He contributed numerous papers in different popular Bengali journals and several in a number of periodicals in English. Of his publications in book-form, mention may be made of the following:—

1. Edition of the *Śrikṛṣṇavilāsa* (a medieval Bengali work) of Kṛṣṇadāsa (Bangiya Sahitya Parishat Series, 1326 B.S.).

2. Descriptive Catalogue of Bengali MSS. in the Bangiya Sahitya Parishat (Vol. III, pt. 1, 1330 B.S.; Vol. II, pt. II, 1333 B.S.).

3. Edition of *Saṅkīrtanāmṛta* (a medieval Bengali work) of Dīnabandhu Dāsa (Bangiya Sahitya Parishat Series, 1336 B.S.).

4. *Sarasvatī* (Vol. I) (Devatattva-granthamālā No. I). A detailed account in Bengali of the Goddess of Learning.

5. *Baṅgīya Mahākoṣa* (Encyclopaedia Bengalensis)—edited by Pandit Amulyacharan (chief editor) with the help of a band of scholars. One volume (846 pages) and twelve parts (384 pages) of the second volume have so far been published.

CHINTAHARAN CHAKRAVARTI.

(*Read in the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of 3rd June*, 1940.)

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## RAI SAHEB NAGENDRA NATH VASU

(1866–1938)

Nagendra Nath Vasu was a well-known scholar who has done a great service to Indology by his voluminous contributions in different branches of the subject. The compilation of the *Viśvakoṣa* (Encyclopaedia Bengalensis) will give him a place of honour in the history of the vernacular literatures of India. It was on this work that he devoted the best part of his life and energy. He had a great fascination for lexicographical work with which he came to be associated quite early in his life. Before he took upon himself the task of compiling the *Viśvakoṣa* he is stated to have worked for some time for the *Śabdendu-prakāśa-mahākoṣa* and for the supplement of the *Śabdakalpa-druma*.

He was associated with the Asiatic Society of Bengal as an Ordinary Member from September 1894 to May 1927 and as an Associate Member since May 1927. He had contributed about half a dozen archaeological papers in the Journal of the Society (Old Series, Vols. 65, 66, 67, 69) during the years 1896–1900.

He was intimately connected with the Bangiya Sahitya Parishat for many years and in many capacities. He was editor of the Journal for nine years (1311–1318 B.S.). He was elected Vice-President of the Parishat on several occasions (1330, 1331, 1336, 1340 B.S.). He edited a large number, as many as a dozen, perhaps the largest number so far published in the Series under the editorship of one scholar, of works, mostly texts in old and medieval Bengali, in the Series of the Parishat. It was Mr. Vasu who in a sense introduced the Series and edited the first two works published by the Parishat. The Parishat in recognition of his vast scholarship as reflected in his numerous works, especially his monumental compilation, the *Viśvakoṣa*, honoured him at a special meeting held on Caitra 17, 1318 B.S., on the completion of the great work of his life. The Parishat also gave him the highest honour at its disposal by electing him one of its 15 distinguished members in 1319 B.S. The Government of India honoured him with a *Rai Saheb* in the year 1918.

It is not possible to give here a complete bibliography of the numerous publications of Mr. Vasu. A list of the more important of these is given below:—

1. Viśvakoṣa or Encyclopaedia in 22 quarto vols. of about 16,000 pages. He took up the work in 1295 B.S. from page 113 of Vol. II where it was left by the original editors Rangalal Mukherji and Trailokyanath Mukherji and completed the last volume in 1318 B.S.

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2. A highly improved edition of the work in Hindi was also published by Mr. Vasu in 25 quarto volumes of 768 pages each. But it is a pity that he was not spared to complete the second and up-to-date edition of the Bengali version of which four volumes of 788 pages each have so far been published.

3. Archaeological Survey of Mayurbhanja, Vol. I, 1911.

4. Modern Buddhism and its followers in Orissa, 1911.

5. Castes and Sects of Bengal (in Bengali) in 11 vols. (1321 B.S.—).

6. Social History of Kamarupa, Vol. I, 1922 ; Vol. II, 1926.

7–17. Editions of Rasamanjari of Pitambara Dasa (1306 B.S.), Mahabharata of Vijayapandita (1306 B.S.), Caitanya-mangala of Jayananda Dasa (1312 B.S.), Kasiparikrama of Jayanarayana Ghoshal (1313 B.S.), Sunyapurana of Ramai Pandit (1314 B.S.), Navadvipaparikrama of Narahari Cakravarti (1316 B.S.), Kalkipurana of Ramalocana Dasa (1320 B.S.), Samgitaragakalpadruma of Krisnananda Vyasadeva Rasasagara (1321 B.S.), Tirthamangala of Vijayarama Sen (1322 B.S.), and Tirthabhramana of Yadunath Sarvadhikari (1322 B.S.).

CHINTAHARAN CHAKRAVARTI.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEDICAL SECTION MEETINGS, 1940.

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*No meeting of the Medical Section was held during the year.*

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## SANSKRIT

अ = a  आ = ā  इ = i  ई = ī  उ = u  ऊ = ū

ऋ = ṛ  ॠ = ṝ  ऌ = ḷ  ए = e (or ē)  ऐ = ai (or a͡i)

ओ = o (or ō)  औ = au (or a͡u) (Prakrit अइ अउ = aï, aü)

ं (*Anusvāra*) = ṃ  : (*Visarga*) = ḥ  × (*Jihvāmūlīya*) = χ

ᳵ (*Upadhmānīya*) = ϕ

*Sandhi* Vowels may be indicated as â î û ê ô. *Avagraha*='.
Accents in Vedic—*Udātta* á ā́ etc. *Svarita*—à.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| क | ख | ग | घ | ङ | = | k | kh | g | gh | ṅ (or ŋ) |
| च | छ | ज | झ | ञ | = | c | ch | j | jh | ñ (or ɲ) |
| ट | ठ | ड | ढ | ण | = | ṭ | ṭh | ḍ | ḍh | ṇ |
| त | थ | द | ध | न | = | t | th | d | dh | n |
| प | फ | ब | भ | म | = | p | ph | b | bh | m |
| य | र | ल | व | | = | y | r | l | v (or w) | |
| श | ष | स | ह | | = | ś | ṣ | s | h | |
| ळ | ळ्ह | | | | = | ḷ | ḷh | | | |

## HINDI (and other North Indian Speeches)

As for Sanskrit, only nasalised Vowels are to be indicated by a *tilde* mark (~) above the Vowel (e.g. अं आँ ऊँ ऐं = ã ã̃ ũ a͡ĩ,

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etc.), and ড় ঢ় are to be denoted optionally by either ḍ ḍh or by ṛ ṛh. Care should be taken in distinguishing ব and ৱ (*b* and *v*)—the latter preferably may be written as *w* rather than *v*, specially in intervocal and final positions. The final silent *-a* may be optionally omitted: but in quoting Early Hindi, etc. the final *a* should be retained. ঙ ঙহ as in Rajasthani, Panjabi, etc. are to be indicated as in Vedic.

## BENGALI

The system for Sanskrit, with the provision for nasal Vowels and for ড় ঢ় (= ড় ঢ়) as in Hindi. For য (অন্তঃস্থ য), in all *tatsama* or pure Sanskrit words, *y* should be employed, in Prakritic and semi-tatsama words, *j*; subscribed য (= য-ফলা) should be indicated by *y*. The difference between বর্গীয় ব (= *b*) and অন্তঃস্থ ব (= *v*, *w*) need not be indicated for Bengali—*b* may be written for both: only subscribed ব (ব-ফলা) is to be written as *w* (e.g. Skt. *Viśvāsa* = Bengali *Biśwās*). Final *-a* may be omitted optionally, but it should be retained for Early Bengali.

## ARABIC

In transcribing Arabic, according to the context either (i) the native Arab pronunciation (as current in the *Jazīratu-l-'Arab*) or (ii) the Perso-Indian pronunciation may be followed.

(i) Arabic in native Arab Pronunciation—

ء أ (*alīf hamza*) = '; ب = b, ت = t, ث = <u>th</u> (or θ); ج = j (or ǵ), ح = ḥ, خ = <u>kh</u> (or χ, or x); د = d, ذ = <u>dh</u> (or δ); ر = r, ز = z; س = s, ش = <u>sh</u> (or š); ص = ṣ, ض = ḍ; ط = ṭ (or ṯ), ظ = ẓ (or ẕ); ع = ', غ = <u>gh</u> (or γ); ف = f, ق = q; ك = k; ل = l; م = m; ن = n; و = w, ū; ه = h; ى = y, ī.

ـُ ـِ respectively = a, i, u (or ĕ, ŏ optionally in place of i, u), ا = a, i, u; آ ـَا = ā; ـِي ـِ = ī; ـُو = ū; ـَى = ay (or ai); ـَو = aw (or au); *tanwīn* = un, an, in above line; ى = á.

(*Note:* عبد الحق = 'Abdu-l-Ḥaqq, or 'Abd al-Haqq, not 'Abd-ul-Haqq.)

ة = t (or h, or th).



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(ii) Arabic in Perso-Indian Pronunciation, in the case of the following letters—

ث = ṡ, ذ = ż, ص ض = ṣ ẓ, ط ظ = ṭ ẓ.

## PERSIAN

As for Arabic in Perso-Indian Pronunciation, with the following special Persian letters added :

پ = p, چ = ch (or c, or č), ژ = zh (or ž), گ = g.

و may be indicated for Persian by v rather than w.

For Early Modern Persian, and Indian pronunciation of Persian, the *majhūl* sounds of ی and و (= ē, ō) may be employed side by side with the *ma'rūf* sounds (= ī, ū). ـوَ ـیَ = au, ai. Nasalisation (*nūn-i-ghunna*) may be indicated by *tilde* mark (~) on the top of the Vowel, as in the case of Hindi, etc.

*Hā-i-mukhtafī* can be represented optionally as ah or a. The *Iẓāfat* is to be written as -i- (or -ĕ- optionally).

## URDU

As for Persian, only و = w, rather than v. See also the directions for Hindi. The special Urdu letters in the Perso-Arabic alphabet for Urdu are to be transcribed as in Hindi, e.g. ٹ = ṭ, ڈ = ḍ, ڑ = ṛ (or ṟ).

## TAMIL

In transcribing Old Tamil, the modern pronunciation should not be followed—an exact transliteration will be enough for the purpose. This is in case of the consonants, which for Old Tamil should be indicated as below :—

க = k (never g, even medially) ; ங = ṅ (or ŋ)
ச = c (never ś, or j) ; ஞ = ñ (or ɲ)
ட = ṭ (never ḍ, even medially) ; ண = ṇ ;
த = t (never d, or th) ; ந = n ;
ப = p (never b, or v) ; ம = m ;
ய ர ல வ = y, r, l, v ; ள = ḷ ; ன = n' ; ற = r' (ன்ற = n'r', not ndr ; ற்ற = r'r', not tt) ; ழ = ẓ (or ḷ) ; ஃ (*āytam*) = ḥ.



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Long ē and Long ō are to be distinguished from the corresponding short vowels by the *macron* or length mark—the short e and short o being left unmarked.

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## TIBETAN

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vowels— | a | ī | u | e | o | |
| Consonants— | k | kh | g | ṅ | | (or ŋ) |
| | c | ch | j | ñ | | (or ɲ) |
| | t | th | d | n | | |
| | p | ph | b | m | | |
| | ts | tsh | dz | w | | |
| | ž | z | '(or ḥ) | | | |
| | y | r | l | š | s | h |

Silent letters need not be attempted to be indicated in transcription, but if necessary, the modern pronunciation may be denoted by some consistent system of phonetic transcription within brackets after the transliterated Tibetan (or *vice versa*).

## CHINESE

Usually the North Mandarin Pronunciation should be represented, in Wade's system, with tones denoted by numerals. As far as necessary or practicable, the original Chinese character and the reconstructed pronunciation of it in Ancient Chinese should be given within brackets.

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